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FALL OF TAMPICO HOURLY EXPECTED HEAVY FIRING AGAIN AT MIDNIGHT

Constitutionalists Shelling Oil Centre Town, Are Reported to Have Best of Battle so Far for Possession of Important Gulf of Mexico Port

Washington, May 13.—Reports reached the navy department to-day that the artillery duel between rebels and federals at Tampico had ceased late yesterday and that the results of the engagement were not known.

Heavy firing at Tampico was resumed at midnight and the constitutionalists say they expect to capture Tampico to-day, according to a dispatch received from Admiral Mayo. He reported: "The general impression seems to be that the expectations of the constitutionalists would be realized."

Heavy cannonading was heard at Tampico early yesterday continuing through the day. Reports were sent from ships off Tampico that the constitutionalists were attacking the city of the oil centre and that the federals were answering with heavy guns.

Rebels Appear to Have Best of Fight

The federals had prepared strong entrenchments outside Tampico and it was thought the constitutionalist gunners were trying to shell the federals from these as the first step in their advance to the city proper.

The cessation of firing at a late hour yesterday gave rise to speculation that the federals had been beaten and that the constitutionalists had been forced to suspend their attack. The resumption of the firing at midnight is taken to be a renewal of the constitutionalist attack. The fall of the city is expected at any time.

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CARRANZA AT DURANGO.

Washington, May 13.—General Carranza and his staff have arrived at Durango, according to a report to the state department to-day from American Consul Hamm.

PAVLOVA'S DANCING PLEASES THE KAISER

Berlin, May 13.—Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, was called to the royal box after a performance at Brunswick. She pleased the kaiser by assuring him that his ban had killed the tango in America. In kissing the kaiser's hand she imprinted a kiss from her rouged lips on his white glove, leaving a red mark. The kaiser assured her it did not matter.

FIFTY-ONE WIRES TO REPORT PROCEEDINGS

Clifton House Prepared to Receive Foreign Mediators Saturday Morning

FORMAL OPENING OF PEACE TALKS MONDAY

United States War Department Prosecutes Inquiry Regarding Missing Private

VERA CRUZ IS QUICKLY BECOMING AMERICANIZED

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 13.—Manager Major, of the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Ont., this morning received a telegram from Washington announcing that the peace mediators would reach Buffalo at 8.25 o'clock on Saturday morning. They will be met in Buffalo by automobiles and brought to the Clifton House, where the mediation of the troubles between the United States and Mexico will take place.

Great preparations have been made at the hotel for the guests, the Great Northwestern Telegraph company in alliance with the Western Union Telegraph company, has installed 31 wires and the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company, in alliance with the Postal Telegraph company, has installed 20 special wires in the hotel.

Washington, May 13.—With plans for the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., Monday, rapidly maturing, tension of the international conflict was relieved somewhat to-day by general information developments.

From the French legation in Mexico City came positive information that American Vice-Consul John R. Shillman, who has been held prisoner by Mexican federalists at Saltillo, is on his way to Mexico City under guard, to be turned over to the Brazilian minister there, who would guarantee his safety until he reached Vera Cruz.

Concern was aroused, however, over the reported execution by Mexican federalists of Samuel Parks, a private in the American army, who disappeared from Vera Cruz several days ago while believed to have been deranged on account of the excessive heat. Unofficial reports said that Parks was executed, but General Funston has communicated nothing official concerning him, except his disappearance.

Secretary of War Garrison to-day directed General Funston to ask the Mexican commander, General Mañá, for information about Parks. In some quarters it was said serious complications might arise if it proves Parks was executed.

Secretary Bryan made it clear to-day that this government would welcome a return of Mexican light-house tenders to the light on Lobos Island, which had been abandoned and which American naval forces seized for the benefit of navigation. This government, it was reassured, did not consider the manning of the light-house an act of war, but would continue to operate the light unless Huerta sends a Mexican force back there.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz advised the state department late to-day that the American delegates who are to appear before the Mexican mediators conference, are expected to arrive in Havana to-morrow, where they will remain for a few days before resuming their journey to Niagara Falls, Ont. The reason for the stay in Havana is not explained, but it means that the Huerta delegates will be unable to be present at Niagara Falls when the mediators convene next Monday.

TRAINMEN OVERCOME BY GAS IN TUNNEL

Railway Company to Install Huge Fan Costing \$75,000, to Minimize Danger

Auburn, Wash., May 13.—One man was nearly asphyxiated and three more partially overcome by the gas present in Stampede tunnel on the Northern Pacific, 80 miles east of here early yesterday morning. All of those who were the victims of the gas were trainmen in the employ of the railway company, and were in charge of westbound freight train, No. 602.

Joseph Goshy, head brakeman on the train was in the middle part of the train when a coupling broke in two and the train was "dynamited" by the automatic application of the airbrakes following the breaking.

Realizing the extreme danger but knowing the coupling would have to be repaired before the train could leave the tunnel, Goshy endeavored to find the broken coupling and became partially overcome with the gas generated by the coal that always is present in the tunnel. When he realized that the gas was getting the better of him he staggered and crawled to the locomotive, where he lost consciousness. Engineer C. W. Hoffman and Fireman W. Benson put Goshy on the engine and uncoupling from the rest of the train ran out of the west entrance of the tunnel. In their efforts to rescue Goshy both men were partially overcome, and when they emerged were in a condition bordering on unconsciousness.

Station attendants at Stampede hastened back to the train after giving the trainmen first aid, and found Engineer C. L. Sayer of the helping locomotive battling against the fumes. He was removed and later all four men were taken to their homes.

At a late hour this morning all but Goshy were said to be out of danger.

Goshy's home is in Kent, and from there it was learned his condition, due to the inhalation of the gas, was still dangerous.

Trainmaster O. F. Olson made an investigation yesterday afternoon and to-day said that though such accidents would occur, and could not be averted, the danger to train crews who are installed in the big bore would be minimized within the next few days by the installation of a fan now in process of completion.

The huge fan, when in operation, will be the largest in the world, and will cost the railway company \$75,000.

Liberals to Honor Laurier Fortieth Year in Politics

Gathering at Ottawa To-day Decides on Banquet to Leader of Party

FIFTY YEARS SINCE HE MADE HIS FIRST SPEECH

Lady Laurier Receives Handsome Bouquet in Honor of Her Birthday

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—At a gathering of Liberal members of the two houses held this morning, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not present, it was decided to tender the Opposition leader a dinner before the close of the session in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his entry into public life. Sir Wilfrid first entered parliament in 1874. Reference was made to the fact that just half a century has elapsed since the Opposition leader made his first public speech.

It also happens that this is Lady Laurier's birthday, the event being recognized by the sending of a handsome bouquet to her.

When the house met Hon. W. T. White laid on the table of the house a list of depositors in the Farmers' Bank asked for by A. K. McLean. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked for a list of depositors in the three Quebec provincial banks, the Banque Du Peuple, St. Jean Bank and Ville Marie Bank, which have failed in recent years. Mr. White said he would supply the list if it was possible to do so.

Hon. J. D. Hagen introduced the bill providing for a loan of \$9,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal and of \$2,000,000 to the Quebec harbor commissioners for a period of 25 years, payable at 3 1/2 per cent.

Hon. Arthur Meighen introduced his bill respecting co-operative credit societies. He explained that it was practically the same bill as was introduced last session, and would provide uniform machinery throughout the Dominion, enabling the incorporation of co-operative societies and the enrolling of members for mutual advantage. Mr. Meighen added that the bill did not differ essentially from that which was introduced in 1907. He hoped to see the bill passed this session.

The estimates of the post office department were under consideration during the remainder of the morning sitting.

The application of the Vancouver board of trade for the opening of a Dominion land office in Vancouver is before the department of the interior, but owing to pressure of other business a final decision may not be reached for some time.

H. H. Stevens has discussed the matter with Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, and has pressed upon him the reasons why it is desirable that a land office should be opened in Vancouver. He hopes for favorable action in the near future. It is learned that the grain commission has recently made a report to the minister of trade and commerce in reference to the question of the establishment of a terminal elevator at the Pacific coast. No announcements have been made by Mr. Foster as to the nature of the reports, but there is reason to believe that it is not unfavorable to the claims of Vancouver as the proper site for the elevator. It is not known whether the construction of the elevator will be proceeded with this year or not, but it is provisionally estimated to be submitted to the house shortly.

REDMOND WAITING FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Nationalist Holds Himself Open to Consider Amending Bill When It Comes

UNIONIST NEWSPAPERS ANTICIPATE ELECTION

Ulster Remains Unchanged in Regard to Position on Home Rule

DETAILS BY ASQUITH WITH THIRD READING

London, May 13.—Premier Asquith's promise of an amending home rule bill and John Redmond's refusal to agree at the present time to such a course leads several Unionist newspapers to consider the prospect of a general election much nearer.

"The Belfast News" letter to-day says: "For us in Ulster there is only one conclusion, and that is we must go on steadily with our preparations to make good our resistance. We can put no trust whatever in the prime minister's hope of being able to obtain before the end of the session a real settlement or an agreement on an amending bill. If he had any ground for that hope he would have stated yesterday what the ground was."

Freeman's Journal, Dublin (Nationalist), is unable to see any good in an amending bill if the government is fixed with the notion before hand, that their efforts will be treated with contempt.

In the House of Commons to-day Premier Asquith, answering questions, admitted that Col. Seely who resigned the war secretaryship was still a member of the committee on imperial defence.

"Surely," said the Marquis of Tullibarnine, Unionist member for Westportshire, who raised the matter, "it is not a sound principle that a man who has lost the cabinet confidence should remain on the committee."

Premier Asquith: "Col. Seely has not lost the cabinet's confidence."

Marquis of Tullibarnine: "Then why is he not still in office?"

To the latter question no reply was vouchsafed.

Mr. Redmond, answering the prime minister yesterday, remarked that the reception of Premier Asquith's proposals by the opposition emphasized the futility of trying to make advances to them.

Mr. Redmond sympathized with the prime minister's hopes of an ultimate settlement. If those hopes were to be realized the best course would be the introduction of an amending bill. Mr. Asquith had declared, however, that even if all efforts to arrive at a peaceful settlement failed, it still was his intention to introduce an amending bill. The Nationalist leader added that it was a serious decision to announce, and he could not commit himself to approve of this course.

He hoped that if an amending bill was introduced it would be to give effect to the agreement reached by an amending bill was introduced after a failure to reach an agreement, then he must hold himself free to deal with it when it arose.

Mr. Redmond complained that the opposition's idea of a compromise was to receive everything they asked for and give nothing in return.

While the Nationalists desired a peaceful settlement, he said, they were opposed to fresh offers at the present stage. The Nationalists, he remarked, felt that in a few weeks the triumph for which they and their fathers had spent their lives would be consummated.

The Times says that the premier will give an indication of the scope of the amending bill at the third reading next week.

Mr. Redmond's statement does not alter the position which Ulster had taken up. Sir Edward Carson, said last night, "I am as determined in my opposition as I was before," said Sir Edward. "The only result is that I have telegraphed to Belfast as follows: 'Redouble your efforts! I have had no offers from the government save that made in the House of Commons, and that amounts to nothing.' We are just going to keep our powder dry and prepare for war."

SMOOT IS AGAINST TOLLS REPEAL BILL

Washington, May 13.—Declaring the administration demand for the repeal of the Panama toll exemption clause was unworthy of sons of the revolutionary fathers, Senator Smoot, of Utah, to-day argued vigorously against the repeal bill in the senate.

"The attempts that are being made in our own country and by our own citizens to convince the American people that the United States is violating its treaty obligations, and is looked on by other nations as lacking in national honor, I repudiate," said Senator Smoot. "The constitution confers on congress the power to regulate our domestic commerce and in doing so we are not subject to the charge of violating our treaty obligations. Senators, have you stopped to think that the assaults on our national honor come from within and not from without?"

"I want the United States to enjoy the respect of all nations of the earth, to live in peace and to maintain a desire to accord equal justice to all. If we must purchase foreign friendship the price exacted must not involve us in national dishonor."

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, to-day stated in the senate that after listening to the debate on the repeal bill he had decided that exemption from tolls of American coastwise vessels was unwarranted discrimination under the Hay-Pauncefote. He said he favored the repeal.

LISTENING TO MESSAGES BYRON'S EVENING JOY

People of Illinois Town Do Not Want Individual Telephone System Installed.

Chicago, May 13.—Because everybody "listens in" and hears the neighborhood news hot off the wire, residents of Byron, Ogle county, Illinois, do not want to give up their old-fashioned party telephone system for a modern, up-to-date service with individual phones.

That is what they told members of the Illinois public utilities commission when the Byron Telephone company asked permission to install devices and increase rates.

Subscribers testified that individual telephone service would deprive them of their chief evening amusement. They said that every time the telephone bell rings subscribers all along the line take down their receivers and listen to the conversation.

BRYAN'S DOVE OF PEACE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED

Caller Resents Being Kept Waiting and Engages in Fist Fight in Office.

Washington, May 13.—The dove of peace in the office of Secretary of State Bryan was rudely disturbed to-day when Jacob E. Conner, formerly consul at St. Petersburg, and Frank N. Bauskett, Secretary Bryan's confidential clerk, engaged in a fist fight. Mr. Conner objected to being delayed in Secretary Bryan's ante-room while other visitors saw the secretary, and engaged in an argument with Bauskett, which developed into a physical encounter. The combatants were separated after Bauskett's nose was bruised and Conner's cheek was cut.

Mr. Conner said he had made several ineffectual attempts to see Secretary Bryan to find out why he had been dismissed from the service.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO DR. ROWE'S RELATIONS

Kamloops, B. C., May 13.—The ministerial session of the British Columbia conference by standing vote has just adopted the following resolution: "That the president of the conference be requested to send a message of deepest sympathy to Mrs. Dr. Rowe and some in the great loss they have sustained in the death of Dr. Rowe. We cherish most kindly memories of our relationship with Dr. Rowe and would assure his family of our continued high regard for them and our earnest prayers that God may comfort and strengthen them in this time of their bereavement."

BECKER CONFIDENT HE WILL OBTAIN ACQUITTAL

Evidence of Rose, He Says, Tends to Show Rosenthal Killed in Gamblers' War.

New York, May 13.—Charles Becker declared before leaving his cell in the Tombs to-day to face the jury that he is hearing evidence in the trial to prove that the testimony given on the witness stand by "Jack" Rose will result indirectly in freeing him from the charge.

"District Attorney Whitman is beaten," Becker said. "After Jack Rose's testimony that Rosenthal was used by me as a stool pigeon will be given, I contend that I am right, and that Rosenthal was murdered as a result of a gambler's war. Gamblers of the tenderloin hated him because of evidence he had surrendered to me regarding their places of operation."

If the defence can show that Rosenthal really was a stool pigeon, lawyers pointed out to-day, it would go far towards establishing the old theory that Rosenthal was killed by other gamblers who hated him.

DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT BLOCKADING TWO PORTS

Washington, May 13.—The Dominican government has proclaimed a blockade of Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi, two northern Dominican ports, held by the revolutionary forces, according to a report at the navy department to-day from the commanding officer of the gunboat Wheeling, who also said the government forces have taken Valverde.

ARSON AND MURDER ARE FILED AGAINST HAMROCK

Denver, Colo., May 13.—Charges of arson, murder, manslaughter and larceny against Major Patrick Hamrock, of the First regiment, Colorado National Guard, were filed before a general court-martial at the state rifle range to-day. The charges grew out of the battle between the state militia and the coal mine strikers at Ludlow on April 20, and the fire which destroyed the strikers' colony.

SEATTLE FAVORED BY SHRINERS FOR 1915

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—The committee appointed by the Imperial council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to select the meeting place for the 1915 convocation to-day reported in favor of Seattle over San Francisco. The final vote will be taken late to-day.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED AT TWO CITIES IN UTAH

Ogden, Ut., May 13.—An earthquake of over a second's duration occurred here at 10.11 a.m., causing consternation in tall buildings and breaking large windows in the business district.

TO MAKE PRESERVE FOR VANISHING ANTELOPE

Winnipeg, May 13.—Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, arrived here to-day, commissioned by the Canadian government to devise some plan to preserve the antelope which are rapidly become extinct and would be annihilated by hunters in three or four years. Some territory will be set aside as a preserve in western Canada.

"There will soon be no antelope in the world," he remarked to-day.

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ROOSEVELT ANNOYED AT SKEPTICAL PUBLIC

Former President May Speak Politically on Arriving at New York

Bridgetown, Barbadoes, May 12.—Colonel Roosevelt, with G. K. Cherry and Leo L. Miller, of the American Museum of Natural History, arrived here yesterday on their way from Para, Brazil, to New York.

The health of the colonel has improved during the voyage and he expects his recovery from the abscess on his leg will be complete by the time he arrives in New York. The other members of the party were in a fair state of recuperation from the effects of their long journey in the wilds of Brazil.

Much annoyance was experienced by the members of Col. Roosevelt's expedition in regard to the scepticism displayed in various quarters as to the discovery of a hitherto unknown and important river running into the Madeira. They said the existence of the Rhine, the Elbe or the Hudson might just as well be questioned. They were surprised at the alleged unbelief of Sir Clements Markham, former president of the Royal Geographical society of London.

Col. Roosevelt is going to Madrid to attend the wedding of his son Kermit with Miss Willard. He declined to say anything concerning the Mexican situation or politics in general until he arrived in New York.

All enterprises which are begun inconsiderately are violent at the beginning, but soon languish.—Tacitus.

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This statement was made in a paper by Irvin S. Cobb, magazine writer, read at to-day's session of the National Newspaper conference. Mr. Cobb's paper was prepared in answer to the question: "Is advertising destroying the thrift of the nation?"

Mr. Cobb said in his opinion no article, however widely advertised, could be forced on the readers of newspapers and magazines unless it had merit. He said he did not believe newspapers made "subtle appeals" to their readers to spend.

Addresses were made by Richard H. Waldo, advertising manager of a New York magazine, and others.

ROSE TESTIFIES AGAIN ON ROSENTHAL MURDER

Repeats Story Told at First Trial of Charles Becker at New York

New York, May 12.—"Bald Jack" Rose, principal witness at the first trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, appeared in that role yesterday. He took the stand shortly before noon and told of the part he played in the events leading up to the gambler's death. It was substantially the same story that he told at the first trial.

Briefly, Rose recited how Becker and Rosenthal had entered into partnership in a gambling establishment; how they quarrelled; how exposure for Becker was imminent; and how Rosenthal's death was plotted.

"After the house had been running a month," Rose went on, "Becker wanted money. There had better be some dividends, Becker said, 'or I'll close him up.' He told me complaints had begun about the place and asked me to get Rosenthal to stand for a friendly raid.

"When I explained this to Herman, he said: 'Do you think I'm a fool? Everybody knows Becker is my partner and to have my partner raid me would make me the laughing stock of New York.'"

"Rosenthal threatened if the raid was carried out to make trouble."

"When I told Becker that," said Rose, "he said he would show Rosenthal. The raid, he said, would be made the next night. It was."

FIRST SHIP THROUGH THE CANAL NEXT WEEK

Panama, May 12.—The first ship to pass through the Panama Canal under regular conditions probably will make the trip early next week. According to Governor Goethals, the channel through Cucaracha will be completed about Thursday. Observations will be maintained on the slide for a short time, and then a Panama railroad ship with cargo will be sent through. The channel is being dredged at the rate of 100 feet daily, and the Empire suspension bridge will be removed immediately.

The report that the steamer Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Mail line, will make the passage of the canal is erroneous.

WANTS WINDING UP OF C. N. R. HOLDING COMPANY

Montreal, May 12.—Acting on behalf of George L. Alexander, Beattie, Blackstock, Faskin, Cowan and Chadwick, solicitors of Toronto have filed application in the Supreme court of Ontario asking for the winding up of the Northern Consolidated Holding company, which has a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The company was incorporated in 1903.

Mackenzie & Mann own \$4,400,000 of the stock of the company which is the holder of Canadian Northern Quebec Railway company stock. Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, D. B. Hanna and R. H. Ormsby will be subpoenaed to give evidence. Mr. Alexander asks for the appointment of a liquidator for the company, alleging that it is insolvent, and demands an inquiry into its condition and accounts. He represents over \$1,000,000 worth of stock of the Northern Consolidated Holding company.

BULL GOES MAN, MOUNTS GUARD, FINALLY IS SHOT

Sedro Woolly, Wash., May 12.—Standing guard over the mutilated body of Alex. McLean, whom it had gored to death some time Monday evening, an enraged bull defied the efforts of seventeen neighbors to remove the corpse yesterday. As the crowd advanced on the animal with clubs it charged them. It also ignored every ruse to entice it away from its victim. The bull was finally shot by a deputy sheriff.

BIPLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

London, May 12.—Two army airplanes, Captain F. D. Anderson, and a mechanic by the name of Carter, were killed, and Lieut. C. W. Wilson severely injured, when two biplanes collided yesterday in the air at Aldershot.

MORE MONEY JUDGING THAN PRACTICING LAW

Fowler Has Not High Opinion of Ninety Per Cent. of Canadian Bench

Ottawa, May 12.—The bill in regard to the judges' salaries created discussion in the Commons yesterday afternoon. There was considerable difference of opinion on the question. Strong pleas for increased salaries for judges were made by members from all parts of the country, but G. W. Fowler, King's and Albert, expressed the opinion that 90 per cent. of the judges were paid more as judges than they ever earned while practicing law. He further expressed the opinion that 50 per cent. of the judges did not have to work as hard after their appointment as they did before their elevation to the bench.

Mr. Lancelotti, La Prairie Iberville, agreed with Mr. Fowler, declaring that the salaries of judges were too high. He also condemned the practice of pensioning judges.

In introducing the bill, the minister explained that it was proposed to grant an increase of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to each of the three judges of the Superior court of Quebec resident near Montreal, who would do some of the Montreal court work, and this may obviate the necessity of appointing two extra judges at \$5,000 each. This would mean a saving of \$4,000 a year. This arrangement had been arrived at after consultation with the attorney-general of Quebec.

In connection with the consideration of amendments to the Irrigation act, W. A. Buchanan, Medicine Hat, in behalf of the farmers in the irrigation belt affected, asked for the appointment of a royal commission to conduct an inquiry before the new classification of land proposed by the bill goes into effect. He said that the farmers were afraid they would be charged an additional \$8 an acre for land for expenses incurred to restore it to the state in which it was before it was flooded.

The minister agreed to put in a clause providing that any litigation now in progress would not be affected by the bill.

Hon. Robert Rogers has given notice of the following proposed resolution: "That it is expedient to provide that the subsidy payable in respect of first-class drydock subsidies under section 3 of the Drydocks Subsidies act be increased from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent. per annum of the cost of the work as fixed under the act, during a period not exceeding 35 years."

When the act was passed in 1910, the interest for which the government assumed responsibility was fixed at 3 per cent. Later on it was increased to 4 1/2 per cent., and it is now found necessary to make it 4 per cent. in order to encourage capitalists to put their money into Canadian drydock projects.

It is practically certain that the special committee of the house named to inquire into the matter of electoral corruption will make a report until the next session of parliament. This was the view taken by the committee which held a meeting yesterday. There are still a number of phases of the question to be considered by the committee, hence the decision to defer action.

Colonel Hugh Clark, of North Bruce, appeared before the committee to-day. He pointed out that the only punishment for illegal voting at present is a fine of \$100, and urged that an alternative penalty of sixty days in jail be added. He instanced a case which came under his observation where an illegal voter could not be punished because he was not a man of substance.

The senate and commons yesterday got together on the common ground of a joint committee meeting. The government's revision and proposed enlargements of railway laws were the subjects. It was decided to hear every one who wanted to be heard and to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Several interests were represented at the meeting. The three big railways had counsel on hand. Organizers of the railwaymen had watchers in the room.

C. W. Lawrence, representing the locomotive engineers, said there was not much of a contentious nature in the bill so far as the engineers were concerned, but he intended to be on hand at all of the sittings to watch for objectionable amendments.

W. L. Best said the provisions of the bill did not suit the locomotive firemen. They wanted to make representations on several points.

D. McCaughin said the railway telegraphers wanted changes. They would like an early hearing. He was given Thursday next.

Fred Cook stated that the union of Canadian municipalities would be represented at all the meetings of the committee by counsel.

MOLASSES AND PORT WINE SOLD AS OPIUM

Los Angeles, May 12.—Molasses and port wine is what many Chinese have bought as opium smuggled into the United States, according to the statement of treasury department officials here.

Labels of well-known opium manufacturers in China, it is alleged, have been forged and pasted onto the cans, some of which were said to have been sold for as high as \$50 a can. Officials said the purchasers, not daring to report, were compelled to suffer the loss in silence.

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Rev. H. A. Carson presented the efficiency badges won, there being seven cyclists, six handymen, two cooks, one pathfinder, two firemen, one bugler and three second-class scouts, as well as two service stars. The chairman presented to the Star patrol, through Patrol Leader D. Gregson, a silver cup for attendance, punctuality, conduct and appearance during the past quarter. The Buffalo patrol was

only two points behind the cup winners. Individual prizes were presented as follows:

Signalling with Morse and semaphore—1st, given by Rev. H. A. Carson, Corporal Mackie; 2nd, given by E. G. Marshall, Leader G. Wellburn.

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THE GALLERY CLOCK OF BRITISH POLITICS

By H. F. GADSBY

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London, April 22.—It is a reasonable guess that there will be no such election as drum and trumpet campaign with banners and a victory for the Die Hards. On the contrary, the government will go to the country to the regular way next year, and the Army versus Parliament will be only one among many issues. With the Liberals it will be a big issue, a constitutional question, but with the Tories it will be their own version of the "plot against Ulster."

For the last month, ever since the army went off at half cock, covering the Die Hards with confusion, all the efforts have been addressed to putting it on the other fellows. They had to beat the Liberals to it, and the way they did it was to trump up a counter plot, a plot by the government, that would take the edge off their own plot to use the army as a substitute for the destroyed veto of the House of Lords.

That the government intended to coerce Ulster by a display of force, perhaps to provoke an armed rising and then shatter the anti-Home Rule movement in Ulster by a counter-plot, but there is what the Die Hards seek to prove. Perhaps prove is too strong a word. But to raise doubt, to create a suspicion, to play cards, so to speak, with the devil—the Die Hards want to do just that. Anything less would for electioneering purposes, anything more would be too much.

All the questions the fire-eating Unionist colonels, the ragging officers of the Guards, the rough-house lordlings, and the younger cockapawes like Annesley M.P., have been making on the order-paper in the commons have had this aimable end in view. What little article the lords have done so far in that purpose, Mr. Bonar Law's demand for a judicial inquiry, a fishing committee as the Marconi shares, Mr. Austen Chamberlain's motion to which the lords dedicated two days of debate, also had the same object in view.

Anything that will bring up the larger issue of the Army versus Parliament the Die Hards are inclined to run away from, but to talk about a government plot to overawe Ulster instead of their own plot to corrupt Ulster and the good chance to play their own tune and not have to play the piper. In short, dodging is good politics from the Die Hard point of view. It is a sort of strategic movement to the rear. It is a form of retreat adopted by the captured which settles them out of danger under a cloud of its own making.

Three Plots in the Air.

Ulster plot says one—what plot? It is a fair question. All the plots real or fancied. Die Hard or otherwise, hinge on Ulster. This land of England is heavy with plots. I have read somewhere that that art of making plots went out with Wilkie Collins, but if the art has been lost by the novelists I can assure you that it has been found again by the Die Hard leaders, who perhaps need it more in their business. These plots are well wrought out and circumstantial. There are by actual count three plots and it takes some juggling by the Die Hards to keep them all in the air at the same time. Two of the plots of blood and thunder, are founded on absolute facts in the life of Sir Edward Carson and the character of the Die Hards, and the other, though quite as fantastic as anything in Gulliver's Travels, has a plausible ring, because it is based on a corroborative detail, intended, as Pooh Bah used to remark, to give an artistic verisimilitude to the bald and unconvincing narrative. As I said before, there are three plots—three, count 'em, three—two of them are based on absolute facts and one a whopper that makes Ananias look like a pale counterfeit. Don't get your three plots mixed. The most people draw to pay. We take the plots chronologically—first come, first served, as it were.

Plot No. 1, Three Years Old. Plot No. 1 is three years old and has not several teeth, but is not ready to bite yet and perhaps never will be. It owes its origin to Sir Edward Carson, who conceived the brilliant idea of backing up an argument for a general election with an army of his own. At first he was allowed to play it alone, but as the other Die Hard leaders came to see that they could not do better, they took a hand in and made a joint game of it. The object of this plot is not so much to pacify Ulster as to pacify the Ascendancy party on both sides of the Irish channel, by continuing them in their jobs and privileges. Whatever the honest Orangemen of Ulster may have been told of the merits of the plot, its real purpose is to halt the march of democracy and saddle feudalism on the United Kingdom for another term of years.

Plot No. 2 has the backing of some of the noblest families and some of the most historic names in the United Kingdom. It is particularly famous by the House of Lords. The plot has been frequently blessed by Anglican bishops in Ireland, and although it is not a religious plot, it is a plot of the realm and the unity of the Irish people, it is not considered disloyal by Bonar Law, Lord Lansdowne, Arthur Balfour, and other political captains because it is in the hands of the party which claims a monopoly of loyalty. It is regarded as unconstitutional, because its admirers make a point of talking a great deal about the constitution.

Plot No. 3 is not making as much headway as it did a few months ago. As the Nationalist Volunteer movement grows the value of the Ulster army as a means of negotiation dwindles proportionately. The Anglican bishops in Ireland now point to it as an army of peace and a notable addition, in a period of slack recruiting, to the fighting strength of the British empire. And indeed an army of one hundred and ten thousand Ulster Ironsides, employed on any number of tasks than driving home the selfish purposes of a little group of reactionary politicians, is a moral force of great consequence. If the army of peace will impose its will on those who talk peace, but want a general election, the bishops will not be belied. There is reason to believe that Sir Edward Carson might subside if he could do it gracefully. He is the man who has lost most through his connection with a movement that would plunge Ulster into civil war. It must be said in extenuation of Plot No. 1 that the plotting has been done comparatively in the open, and that Sir Edward Carson and the Die Hard leaders, so far from concealing anything, have even been anxious that the authorities should notice that drilling and gun-running were going on.

Plot No. 2 in the Army.

Plot No. 2 is two years old. It was a thriving infant when I was in England in the fall of 1912. When, scratched by a safety pin, it raised a yell a little over a month ago, it was a grown-up man. My young acquaintance, Plot No. 2, like Plot No. 1, has been brought up in the broad light of day. Conspiring in public is one of the best things the Die Hards do. Come to think of it, what's the use of conspiring if the people you want to frighten don't see you at it? At all events, Plot No. 2 has been conducted with about the same transparency as a burglar with a wooden leg displays when he has a fit on a tin roof. In 1912 the Tories were saying that the Die Hards would resign if asked to serve against Ulster. Even then they seemed to know all about the Die Hard business, and they said straight from the parties interested. And since that time, so I am told, every officer of the United Kingdom has been canvassed by Die Hard duchesses, so that the Tories were practically betting on a sure thing. Yes, it was a neat bit of work. Plot No. 2—brought up.

Now that it is all out into the next time—the Die Hards are said to be at it again—moderate people who like to think well of the powers that be, even when the powers are bone-headed, are making excuses for the army officers. They are saying that it was all Colonel Seely's fault. And Colonel Seely, who is going

about the country in a white sheet, beating his breast, and crying mea culpa, agrees with them. Colonel Seely has earned his garment of repentance by being weak-kneed. Everybody acknowledges that he made a great mistake in giving the British army officer an alternative. An alternative is a highly dangerous thing for a certain type of man. It confuses him. It crowds his mind by giving him two things to think of at once. It does what the multiplication table does to little Tommy—it drives him mad.

Follow the sequence of events closely and then swear never again to have anything to do with an alternative. In his conversation with Sir Arthur Paget, the commander of the forces in Ireland, Colonel Seely weakly slipped in an alternative. Sir Arthur, breathing the Dublin Castle atmosphere, was all for it, and then he saw red. The alternative blinded him. It festered in his bosom. It became three alternatives instead of two. There was his own personal alternative, as he conceived it, an alternative that might be thrust upon him by circumstances either to occupy Ulster peacefully or to make war if Ulster elected to fight. The other two alternatives were more to the point. The Seven Bishops were in Queen Anne's day. They had lost nothing in the handling. The Seven Generals looked at all the alternatives over carefully and then, having selected one or two or three, as their politics dictated, they passed them along with additional misunderstandings, to their subordinate officers. This was what the officers were waiting for—to be alternated out of the army until their friends, the Tories, got back into office, when they would be promoted to their jobs and the prime minister had been obliged to take over the War Office himself.

Be that as it may, Sir Arthur began to talk wildly of battles and such things instead of the restoration of four regiments for the protection of certain military stores, which was all the government meant, and when he handed over his alternative to the Seven Generals, who are now quite as famous as the Seven Bishops were in Queen Anne's day, they had lost nothing in the handling. The Seven Generals looked at all the alternatives over carefully and then, having selected one or two or three, as their politics dictated, they passed them along with additional misunderstandings, to their subordinate officers. This was what the officers were waiting for—to be alternated out of the army until their friends, the Tories, got back into office, when they would be promoted to their jobs and the prime minister had been obliged to take over the War Office himself.

As a matter of fact, the alternative did even more than the Tories expected of it, and they were quite willing to let go. When Premier Asquith's simple but masterful stroke of state got them out of the hole. Meanwhile the alternative had flustered every Tory martial bosom from field marshals down. Lord Roberts was much wrought up when he heard what the government intended to do in Ulster, and the hero's language over the telephone was of such simple, strong, barbed quality that Sir John French had to ring him off to save the wires being burned out. It seems a pity that our military heroes should survive their moment of greatest glory either to run to seed or to get in wrong with the common people. Just here something said about the Duke of Wellington which would make Boba look an angel by comparison—but I may as well leave it out. The point is that the alternative made a device of a row, and some persons are now drawing the moral that if the Duke of Connaught had been commander-in-chief, instead of a hydra-headed army council, there would have been no alternative put forward, because, as I suppose, he would have allowed nothing to be done that the most people draw is much plither—obey orders and you will have no trouble with alternatives.

Plot No. 3 a "Pogrom."

Plot No. 3, not more than two months old, is the imaginary "plot against Ulster" which the Die Hards have wished on the Asquith government. The Die Hards will do almost anything in this plot except believe it. It is a plot for advertising purposes only. Some of the Tory papers are calling it "pogrom," not because they know very well what pogrom means, but because it is a Russian word, and carries a smidgen of Russian methods. According to the Tory specifications the government "pogrom" ran this way: Ulster was to be blockaded by land and sea; the Belfast police were to seize some concealed depots of arms and to take possession of the Unionist headquarters, then the volunteers would defend themselves and the military would step in with armed force; it could not be accused of playing favorites. Thus was Belfast to be plunged into civil war and Ulster to be brought under the means of an army of treachery and wholesale murder.

This nightmare, which is only possible to Die Hards who dine too well, is not received with credit by moderate Tories, who go no further than saying that the occupation of Ulster was planned in sufficient strength to crush opposition to Home Rule; that troops and artillery, battleships and destroyers, were actually set in motion for this purpose; that all this was the work of a small inner cabinet committee headed by Mr. Winston Churchill; that the plans miscarried, were revoked, and have been denied ever since. At least that is the way the London Times sees it.

The government answer to all this is that while Sir Arthur Paget may have lost his head and talked cannon fire, the simple intention was to take precautionary measures to head off a possible raid on the military stores in Ulster. The two white papers disclose among other things that Belfast was to be placed under a military governor, who was to have control of the Irish constabulary, and that ten battalions and eight destroyers, which happened to be in the neighborhood, were to give a sort of moral support to the proceedings. This was a pretty spacious plan to head off a raid not as spacious as King Carson's plan to maintain the peace in Ulster with an army of one hundred and ten thousand men.

Besides, the government plan was whittled down considerably when Premier Asquith countermanded Mr. Churchill's orders dispatching the Battle Ship Squadron. The only plot the government has been guilty of is one to preserve the harmony of the United Kingdom. Whatever else it did, the Curra incident put the fear of the Lord rather than of the lords, into the Tory front bench, and checked the Tory plot to seduce the army. Much ado is made about the presence of the navy in the affair, but that was only to be expected, because a battleship in the offing has a most depressing effect on Tory gun-runners.

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The latest figures showing how far production is behind the demand are given by J. R. Terry, the popular expert of the department, and are in regard to the importation of eggs into this province, so admirably adapted for poultry raising. Since the first of the year there have been brought in over one hundred thousand dozen eggs more than were imported in the twelve months of 1913, or something like a million and a quarter eggs.

Something of this is due to increased consumption, of course, but that will not explain such an immense gain in imports inside one year. The claim is advanced by the department that from

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DISAPPOINTING.

The message of Hon. Robert Rogers to Mayor Stewart announcing that it will be impossible to make any provision this session for a survey and report on the Seymour Narrows project has occasioned widespread disappointment. The Minister gave no reason for the government's refusal at this stage to meet the wishes of the people of Vancouver Island, but stated that he would explain everything when he visited the coast in the near future. This is perplexing, if not verging on the discourteous. Certainly the city council, board of trade and various other bodies on Vancouver Island, representing its entire population without regard to political considerations, should not have to wait until next July or August, if not later, for an explanation. Moreover, it is impossible for us to believe that Mr. Rogers did not accompany his discouraging reception of the representations of Messrs. Green, Barnard and Shepherd with some reason. If he did not, it would be the duty of those members to press him for one. If he then declined to give it, they should have taken up the matter on the floor of parliament. We admit that it may not be possible to give an adequate explanation in a telegram, but Mr. Rogers does not intend to make the situation clearer by letter. We must wait for his visit, which unforeseen circumstances might prevent altogether.

The government of Canada, through the Prime minister and the Minister of Public Works, assured the deputation which went to Ottawa more than two years ago that the scheme would be investigated at the earliest possible moment. We are not sure that the suggestion that an engineer be appointed to report on the project did not emanate from the ministers. Last summer, on his visit to this city, Mr. Rogers announced that he was considering the appointment of an expert to do the work. We quote the Colonist report of his remarks on this subject at the banquet given by the board of trade in his honor on August 20:

"I have read several reports in connection with this great work, and I may say that, in compliance with the wish of the leader of the government, the public works department, over which I have the honor to preside, is searching for a capable engineer to report fully upon the matter, so that the government will be in possession of the necessary information and also in a position to judge whether the people of Canada would be justified in undertaking the work."

This announcement of the minister was received with genuine pleasure. The morning paper, which gave columns of news and editorial space as well as illustrations to his visit, made particular reference to the passage we have quoted and everybody was led to believe that marked progress was being made towards the realization of this island's fondest hopes.

No action, however, followed the Minister's assurances. Time and again we urged that pressure be exercised upon him, and ultimately word was received by the board of trade that the department of public works was making preparations for the survey. Another long period of delay followed, and finally on the initiative of Alderman Todd the city council took steps to have the matter brought to a head. It was not a large order that was asked for; merely the inclusion of a sum in the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the survey promised by the Minister on several occasions. The amount would be insignificant alongside the expenditure of more than \$200,000,000 to which this country is committed every year. We are being asked to pledge \$45,000,000 on behalf of the Canadian Northern, following a free gift of \$15,000,000 last year. Surely the country can afford to spend \$25,000 for the investigation of a project which would be the final link

in the completion of the great railway system on which the Canadian people have expended hundreds of millions of dollars!

The Minister's disappointing reply to our representations in our opinion makes it imperative that a deputation should visit the federal capital at once. If our members at Ottawa are not only unable to induce the authorities to implement their undertakings, but cannot even learn the reason for their refusal, it is necessary that the matter should be pressed further from this end. We wish to point out in this connection that the deputation which visited the capital on the matter two years ago is placed in an embarrassing position by the government's attitude. Upon it, as well as upon the council, rests the responsibility of voicing the strongest protest against being so cavalierly treated. The Minister's reply should not blast the agitation under way, but rather stimulate it. Mr. Borden should be confronted with the assurances given by Mr. Rogers and asked to carry them out immediately.

ASTRONOMICAL STATION.

There could be no more convincing evidence of the unrivalled climatic attractions of Victoria and the region of which the city is the centre than the decision of the Dominion government, on the advice of its chief astronomer, to erect and maintain an astronomical station, equipped with the finest telescope procurable, on Little Saanich mountain. The eminence chosen as a site for this station is but a few miles from the city, and the day is not far distant when it will be a centre of scientific investigations, famous throughout the world, and a magnet that will attract many distinguished visitors. But it is not the fact that the neighborhood of Victoria has been chosen and that substantial advantages will accrue therefrom that is important. It is the method by which the choice was made that is charged with significance to all who are or may become interested in the future of the city. A contemporary, in announcing the news, prints pictures of a quartette of politicians who were "instrumental in getting the huge telescope for Victoria." The group comprises the premiers of the Dominion and of this province, Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, and F. H. Shepherd, member for Nanaimo. As a matter of fact, it was the climate, and the climate alone, that was "instrumental in getting the huge telescope" and astronomical station for Victoria. Dr. Plaque makes this clear in the following statement, published, curiously enough, on the page of the Colonist which bestows the credit on the politicians.

"After the most exhaustive expert investigation, covering practically every part of the Dominion, Victoria has been chosen as the site because of its superlative climatic and atmospheric conditions. As soon as our data had been compiled respecting this locality, all doubt vanished as to where the choice should be."

A PRETTY BUNGLE.

Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, stated that the Indians still held title to the Kitsilano reserve and that the Dominion had not yet given its consent to the transaction between the band and the province. This is the reserve for which the province paid some thing like \$300,000—\$400,000 of which went to two friends of the Attorney-General who negotiated the deal with the Indians.

The Indian Act prescribes the conditions on which reserves can be acquired from the Indians. It expressly stipulates that no surrender is valid unless it is assented to by a majority of the adult male members of the band at a meeting called for the purpose, and in the presence of the Superintendent-General or of an officer duly authorized to be present by the Governor-in-Council or by the Superintendent-General.

The Kitsilano deal ignored these provisions. Not only was it not conducted under the auspices of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs or a duly authorized representative, but Ottawa did not know it had taken place until an account of it appeared in the newspapers. It is too much to believe that the Attorney-General, whose statesmanship was responsible for this pretty bungle, was not aware of the requirements of the Indian Act. He probably set himself above the law, as usual, in the expectation that the Dominion parliament would pass legislation to make the transaction legal. This is the custom here. The legislation is asked often to enact measures validating some flagrant violation of the law of the province. It probably will be asked to legalize the fraudulent land transactions. The suggestion has been made in all seriousness in the government press.

But the Attorney-General reckoned without his host. The Dominion government has not adopted legislation legalizing the Kitsilano transaction, and if H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, can help it no such steps will be taken. For Mr. Stevens wanted that reserve as part of a big harbor improvement scheme which would have

made him politically solid for a long time. He had been endeavoring to induce the Indians to surrender it in the usual legal way. The Attorney-General wanted the land for other purposes, with his eye on his own political barometer. Although both are straight-line Tories they esteem one another with same wealth of affection that characterized the relations of the Kilkenny cats.

In this joust Mr. Bowser got the worst of it, but unfortunately it is not he who is out of pocket, but the people of this province who are the losers, for \$300,000 of their good money has been paid for the reserve, which is still owned by the Indians. How are we going to get that money back? If the Indians have received their share, as they probably have, a large part of it has been spent by this time, while the two political favorites who lifted \$80,000 no doubt have placed it beyond the reach of everybody but themselves. And this is the same Attorney-General who has had himself created by statute as the guardian angel of our municipalities whose business methods are such as to require his unerring supervision!

TWO COLONELS WHO DO THINGS.

Just as in all past ages and times Nature produced heroes and prodigies, so in our own times, prosaic, unromantic and cynical though they may be, we have individuals who stand forth head and shoulders above the common run. Canada has Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, martial of men and a terror when aroused, as the Boers of South Africa know, since with the assistance of but one man (Turpin) and the ferocity of his countenance, our Colonel surrounded a whole commando of them, forced them to acknowledge defeat, and would have carried the whole bunch into captivity had they been men of their word. But the slim Boers, perceiving that they had been deluded as to the strength of the Colonel and his command of one man, refused to abide by their solemn agreement to surrender and submit themselves to the will of our colonel. They walked away haughtily across the veldt; and thus a tale of gallantry, for which we only have the word of Colonel Hughes himself (and who would question the word of a military man of such renown?) was not substantiated by the production of what some may consider a necessary exhibit—the commando which was surrounded and captured. But that was only an incident in the career of our colonel. The moral influence of his dominating presence in South Africa was so overpowering upon the rebellious Boers that they lost heart, with the result that the work of the British generals and army thereafter was comparatively easy.

Our neighbors, the Americans, also have a colonel who is contemporary with our colonel—a statesman, warrior and explorer. But Colonel Roosevelt has enemies as Colonel Hughes has enemies, envious persons who do light to disparage his achievements. The American Colonel says he has discovered a river in South Africa whose waters never were looked upon by the eyes of a white man. But all rival explorers, travellers and other persons who think they know all about the geography and physical features of the continent laugh heartily, and would say—if they were not afraid of the play of that Big Stick—that Colonel Roosevelt is a faker and makes extravagant claims in order to advertise his writings and make money. Thus doth envy and uncharitableness disparage the accomplishments of genius and energy.

That magnificent telescope will enable the authorities to keep a watchful eye on the Gunhild as she dashes through the straits. She can be followed clearly from the time she leaves the inner harbor until she ties up safely at the quarantine wharf.

Apparently R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary, is sticking to his guns in opposition to the Canadian Northern guarantee, for he declined to address a Conservative ward association meeting in Toronto a few days ago because he was at variance with the administration on the subject.

The Unionist majority in Grimsby was reduced by 420. Evidently the full-throated threats of civil war over Home Rule have not unduly impressed the British electorate. The Asquith government has no reason to be dissatisfied with the result nor will Bonar Law and his die-hard following get much encouragement from it.

In their attack on the National Transcontinental railroad Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton not only condemned the line because it was constructed on too good a standard, but said that much of the waste was due to the system of sub-letting contracts. The present government is sub-letting contracts on the Hudson Bay road, the Welland Canal and railway construction in the Maritime Provinces, while the big order received by a local firm for supplying lumber for the harbor works at Toronto is a sub-contract which has passed through several hands. But the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., whose road is to be assisted by a guarantee of \$45,000,000, has

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broken the record. According to a government return the vast sum of \$244,670,169 of the amount expended on the system has passed through its hands as contractors, most of the contracts being sub-let to others. We know that all big works are undertaken in this way, but we doubt if there is anything like the Canadian Northern manipulation in the history of human enterprise.

Our contemporary must have been looking through that telescope after a bounteous supper last night. It has given credit to everybody in connection with the matter but Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, who will bitterly grieve over their fall from grace. Dr. Plasket, however, says Victoria was chosen as the site "because of its superlative climatic and atmospheric conditions." We trust we will not be accused of lack of patriotism if we venture to suggest that these were bestowed upon this favored district by a bountiful Providence and not by Sir Richard McBride.

If the Canadian Northern asked the government to put up the entire one hundred million dollars needed to complete its system without requiring any security or imposing any safeguards to protect the public interest the morning paper would support it. It will not even back up the city's protest against the erection of a ramshackle pile treble across Selkirk Water. As far as our own attitude is concerned, it finds substantiation in the conditions imposed by Mr. Borden precedent to further assistance to the extent, at any rate, that the methods of the promoters were contrary to the public interest.

The Montreal Gazette's London correspondent says that in his budget speech Lloyd George spoke approvingly of the system of municipal land taxation in force in British Columbia and recommended its adoption in Great Britain. This was received with sneers from the opposition, as though it were infra dig to take a leaf from the book of the younger country. Well, there are some things the opposition at Westminster might learn from Canada. One of them is government by the majority, and the other is a conception of loyalty which would not stoop to a conspiracy with army officers to overthrow the authority of the throne.

BLAMED IN LIFE, PRAISED IN DEATH.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.
It is one of the evils of our system of party politics that it seems to demand destructive criticism against a political opponent, whether he be right or wrong. How utterly insincere and valueless much of the criticism is shown by the change of tone in the presence of death. After the man has gone beyond the reach of earthly praise or blame the bouquets are showered on his tomb.

TOO, TOO BAD!
Ottawa Free Press.
So Manitoba and British Columbia can't have any more senators. And these two provinces are simply over-loaded with good healthy Tories, guaranteed to live over the allotted span. Too bad!

TWIXT KING AND CROTHERS.
Toronto Star.
Between Hon. T. W. Crotthers and Hon. Mackenzie King, in the office of minister of labor, there is this vital difference, that while they both talked in the same strain, Mackenzie King believed it all and meant it all.

REAL UNIONIST OBJECTION.
Chicago Tribune.
The only objection the Unionists can have to Asquith's fair proposals is one they will hesitate to state—that if the act be once passed they would not dare repeat it.

TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM JOHN SUTTON.

He knew the inner secrets of the hills,
The strata by a dread Omnipotence piled;
And going hence, methought 'twas better so,
That his strong spirit was thus swiftly
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To solve the sum of mystery, and to know
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Victoria Gaelic Society will hold a dance in the Foresters' hall on Friday, May 15. Gents, 50¢; ladies free. Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra.

Battalion Parade of Fifth.—A battalion parade will be held by the Fifth regiment this evening when the regiment headed by its band will march through the principal streets of the city.

Permit for New Church.—A building permit has been issued for the erection of St. Columba Presbyterian church in Mitchell street Oak Bay at a cost of \$20,000 and permits for dwellings costing \$2,500, \$6,300, \$4,800 and \$3,900 have also been issued in the same municipality.

Death of Toronto Pastor.—There died at his home in Toronto last week, the funeral taking place on Thursday, Rev. H. A. Macpherson, pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian church in that city. A native of Erin, Wellington county, he had been pastor of the church at Acton for seven years before he went to Toronto. He was forty-eight years old and is survived by a widow and one daughter. Robert G. Macpherson, former member of parliament for Vancouver and now postmaster there, and John H. and Peter C., of Prince Rupert, are brothers. Mrs. Russell, wife of F. R. McD. Russell, Vancouver, is a sister.

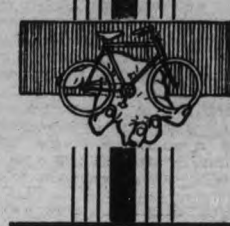
Trust Company Deposits.—The Trust Companies act, passed at the recent session, compels all trust companies operating in the province to make a deposit with the minister of finance before July 1 next of a sum not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$200,000. An order-in-council has been passed granting this amount according to the aggregate of the moneys held on deposit or for investment and the real or personal property held subject to trust. For a total of \$100,000 the deposit is to be \$25,000, and for each hundred thousand up to half a million there is another \$25,000 added. Where the aggregate is between \$500,000 and \$750,000 the amount which must be left in the hands of the minister of finance is \$150,000, between that and one million dollars it is \$175,000, and where a company has over a million dollars on deposit or held by it it must put up \$200,000. On and after December 4, 1915, a trust company, to be able to operate in the province, must have a subscribed capital of \$250,000, with \$10,000 additional for each branch, and of this \$100,000 must be paid up in cash and be unimpaired.

AMATEURS TO-NIGHT AT VARIETY THEATRE

A number of good amateurs are booked at the Variety theatre for to-night, among the number being Mrs. Proudlove, famous Lyric Soprano, who will be heard in one of the latest popular songs, F. Campbell and Mr. Lee, two well known amateur singers, and also be heard in popular ballads, while Mr. E. Dolling will supply the necessary mirth, with his popular comic songs. The balance of the programme is very good, the pictures in particular deserving special mention. They include, "The Second Wife," a drama of intense heart interest by Selig. "A Boarding House Romance," a comedy sketch by Edison. "Auntie," another rib-tickler by Vitaphone, and "Just a Note" comedy of Dorktown by Lubin. Signor Claudio's Orchestra will be heard in new and popular selections.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Monday, May 13, 1889.

Brick-laying, which had been discontinued for several days on the Jubilee Hospital on account of the lack of bricks, was commenced again this morning. It is predicted that in one month from the present the entire brick-work on the structure will be completed.

The Princess Louise arrived at noon to-day from the Naas and Skeena, thirteen days having been consumed on the round trip. The weather met with splendid for this time of the year. The canneries are ready for the salmon run, which is expected to begin in about two weeks. Four missionaries came down.

The collier Wellington, from San Francisco, called at Esquimalt yesterday to land a passenger coach for the E. and N. railway.

A circus arrived yesterday morning after a very rough trip across the Straits against a head wind. Although devoid of a menagerie, it has ten horses, two trick donkeys, three equestriennes and other attractions.

The fourth game of the series was played on Beacon Hill Saturday afternoon between the Maple Leaf and James Bay baseball clubs. The Maple Leafs won with a score of 20 to 17.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday afternoon amounted to \$2,537,882.

Closing Up Work.—W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., came down from Duncan yesterday to arrange for the final sitting of the royal commission on agriculture, of which he was chairman. In anticipation of that the evidence is being got in shape to be presented by the commission to the government.

Regimental Smoker.—A pleasant evening and smoker concert has been arranged by No. 3 Co. of the Fifth regiment for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme of songs and musical items has been arranged and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Seamen's Institute.—At a meeting of the committee of the Seamen's Institute last evening arrangements were made for the annual meeting to take place at the Empress ballroom next Tuesday evening, and the hope was expressed that Sir Richard McBride, or Hon. Price Ellison would be among those present to speak during the evening.

Lost \$550.—W. Crichton and wife, recently of Vernon, left for Australia to-day. On the C. P. R., between Kamloops and Vancouver, they lost all the money they had with them, the sum of \$550, which was carried in an envelope. Although search was made and a reward offered the money was not recovered. Mr. Crichton, who is an elderly man, was assisted by several friends and departed to-day.

Irrigation Convention.—The summer meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation association will be held this year in Penticton, commencing on August 17. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. G. Rutherford, L. O. Armstrong, Frank Adams, University of California; D. H. Bark, Idaho; Prof. W. J. Elliott, Oils, Alberta, Agricultural college; Dominion government officials and representatives of the irrigation departments of Oregon, Washington and other states.

New Car for Deputy.—A brand new motor car for the deputy chief of the fire department arrived at the fire hall this morning, and soon became the centre of an admiring crowd. The car is a two-seater McLaughlin of the newest type, and develops thirty-five horse power. It is painted yellow and has the fire department letters on it in gold. An innovation in the drive, as it is the first of all the cars connected with the department to be left-hand. The car cost the city about \$1,825. Deputy Chief Stewart gave his new vehicle a tryout this morning over some of the city streets, and found it to run perfectly.

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The information that you need in regard to your purchase will probably be found in the advertising columns to-day.

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Johnson Street Bridge.—The city council had a short sitting yesterday afternoon in private to consider the draft of the agreement which City Solicitor Robertson is preparing in relation to the building of the new Johnson street bridge, and further meetings will be held to get it in shape for submission to the railways interested.

Permits Taken Out.—The city engineer took out a building permit to-day for the new public convenience to be built in Stadacona park. The structure will be of concrete, with a frame superstructure, and will cost \$749. It will be put up by the contractors, Griffiths and Hitchman. W. H. Collins has been granted a permit for a dwelling on Blackwood street, to cost \$1,600.

Inspecting Fire Protection.—Inspector Maury, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who is in the city to make a survey of the situation as regards fire protection before any action is taken towards a reduction in the rates charged for fire insurance, has made an inspection of the city end of the waterworks system, taking in Smith's Hill reservoir, the North Dairy Farm pumping station and the intake and pumps at Elk Lake. He has already inspected the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks company, and will probably go out to Sooke to-morrow to see what is being done there and along the pipe line.

Pandora Avenue Widening.—The front of the old Congregational church at the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanshard street is being torn down to allow for the widening of the avenue. When the ground is cleared of the debris the whole of the property from the B. C. Electric station yard to the corner of Blanshard street will be ready for the shifting back of the sidewalk. Nothing more has been heard from the company in reply to the offer of the city to pay \$100,000 as compensation of the area to be taken off the yard and the former Knights of Pythias hall property at the corner of Douglas street. The next step in that proceeding is for the board of directors in England to say whether or not they will accept the offer. If they do not the matter will have to go to arbitration.

No Outsiders Need Apply.—Mayor Stewart has always taken the position strongly that no one but citizens should be employed by the city except in the few exceptional cases where it is impossible to avoid it. A Winnipeg man saw in the papers that a new police headquarters and city hall were to be erected here and he wrote applying for the post of clerk of works on the new building. In reply to him the mayor wrote a letter which will serve as an answer to all similar applicants from outside. His worship said: "In reply to your application I would state that this work is usually performed by our own building inspector, and even were this not the case I, for one, would not be disposed to bring anyone from an outside point to fill a position of this kind when there are so many capable men well able to fill such a position among our own citizens."

Hear President Wilson's Daughter Sing

The Columbia announces among its June Records the first recordings of songs by Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States. Miss Wilson will make records exclusively for The Columbia.

Miss Wilson's voice is a pure lyric soprano of charming quality and timbre, to which the best training that science can provide has added a power of interpretation and expression which distinguishes her singing as that of a finished and most capable artist. It is, furthermore, a voice rather unusually adaptable to a graphophone reproduction as the records in themselves are the best possible attestation.



What Miss Wilson Thinks of Columbia Records

The making of records of her voice was a new experience for Miss Wilson. She was fascinated with the novelty of it, as is shown by her letter, which follows:

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The making of records of my voice in your laboratory has been a unique experience for me and it will be long before I forget the wonder and fascination of your process. I consider the Columbia Records to be on the whole the most beautiful I have heard. They are especially remarkable for their clarity of diction and tone. My own records I must frankly say have delighted me.

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LUCILLE LOVE—FOURTH SERIES

At Romano Theatre To-day and To-morrow.

The fourth series of Lucille Love the Girl of Mystery, being shown at the Romano theatre to-day and to-morrow, is the most expensive two reel film ever produced. In the great battle between the two tribes of savages, five of the natives were actually killed, while the Universal Film Co. lost one of their best horses, which was killed in the fall into the pit near the close of the second reel of this series. Grace Cunnard playing the part of Lucille Love, barely escaped death, being rendered unconscious in the fall. The balance of the series of Lucille Love is entirely composed of thrills and excitement, and was produced at enormous expense and danger. In several instances the actors were in the Universal hospital for several weeks through accidents during the making of these pictures. An incident worthy of mention in this connection, is the presentation of a gold medal to Al Seigler, the photographer who made this wonderful picture. This presentation was made by Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. at their studio a few weeks ago. Mr. Seigler has become known as the best moving picture photographer in America, and from what we have seen of the Lucille Love pictures, he certainly deserves that title.

SPORTING NEWS

BANQUET FOR COQUITLAM CLUB

WARDS ARE READY FOR SOCCER FINAL

Expect to Increase Lead Saturday; Harvard Winners of American College Title; Isl- and League Annual on May 20

It is likely that Mayor Stewart will present the McBride Shield to the winner of the Wards-Coquitlam game at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. The names of Messrs. Goward and Okell have been forwarded to Coquitlam as referees, and it has been decided to banquet the mainland club after Saturday's game. The Island League, at last night's meeting, voted \$25 towards the banquet and arrangements are now being completed for the entertainment. The annual meeting of the Island League will be held on Wednesday evening, May 20, at Rendell's billiard emporium.

One of the greatest crowds of the soccer season is looked for on Saturday, when the Wards clash with the Coquitlam eleven at Oak Bay in the final of the McBride Shield and British Columbia championship. The Wards now have a lead of one goal on the series, and they are confident that they can increase their margin in Saturday's match. The Coquitlam are undoubtedly the class of the mainland, and they will bring over an even stronger team than that which was

beaten by a single goal on Saturday. The Wards will practise on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and will enter Saturday's game with their championship lineup intact.

By winning the American Football Association Challenge cup in the replay at Newark, N. J., the Bethlehem (Pa.) team receives a \$15,000 clubhouse promised by Charles M. Schwab. The team defeated Tacony P. C. by an odd goal in the second replay of the tie.

Harvard university men are again the intercollegiate soccer champions of the U. S. A., having defeated Princeton by 2 goals to 0. The University of Pennsylvania has the same number of points, but is beaten on goal average.

The record attendance at the English cup final is 120,028, at the Crystal Palace last April. Thirty or forty thousand saw the ball only when it was in the air.

The biggest share ever received by an English cup finalist was paid by the F. A. to Barnsley in season 1909-10. The cheque was for \$5,390 9s. 3d.

Lord Kinnaird Wanderers and Old Etonians, C. H. R. Wollaston, Wanderers, and James Forrest, Blackburn Rovers, each enjoys the honor of holding five English cup winner's medals. Lord Kinnaird is now president of the F. A., and he played against England for Scotland in 1873.

RECORD STILL SAFE



JOE WOOD.

Star Twirler of the Boston Americans, Who is Recovering From an Operation for Appendicitis.

From now on Walter Johnson may travel at the fastest known pitching clip, but he has little or no chance to equal the Joe Wood record of 1912. That season the Red Sox premier worked 38 games, winning 33 and losing only 5, and to equal Wood's mark he would be forced to win 31 out of his next 33 games.

The robust hammering that Johnson has received is only an addition to the queer aspects of this mildewed spring. The Red Sox, with a club batting average and the Mackinnon hit him even harder. Still no report has been received that Griff has requested waivers or that Walter has purchased a one-way ticket back to Weiser, Idaho.

CATCHER NOT NEEDED

BEES WORST PORTLAND

Six Runs in Fourth Inning Gave the Game to Victoria Yesterday

With Tom Carney's arm in good shape again, Manager Bert Delmas has turned down Seattle's offer of Joe Wally and the team will continue as at present lined up, unless one of the Coast league clubs comes through with a third baseman. Lamb's weak hitting and Netzel's daily error leave that position somewhat doubtful. It is just possible that a deal will be put through whereby Hunky Shaw, the Vancouver utility player, will come to the Bees. This would mean the handing out of several blue slips to some of the local players.

One large and colorful innings, in which the Bees compiled six runs, was enough to give the Victoria club a win over the Colts at Portland yesterday, the final count being 6 to 4. Delmas used Pope and McHenry during the conflict, the latter working the last four innings at top speed, while the Portland infield contributed a pair of wild heaves that enabled the Bees to fill the bags. Zimmerman's single in the fourth counted a couple of runs and Murray's home over second, which Milligan allowed to roll through his legs, counted another brace of tallies. The Bees hit the ball hard, Battiste and Bromley finding it hard to pull through.

Tacoma, May 13.—Eld N. Watkins, owner of the Tacoma baseball club in 1912, on Saturday secured a judgment in Superior Judge Card's court for \$1,500 against Fleider A. Jones, D. E. Dugdale, Joseph Cohn, Leonard Wat- teler, R. F. Brown, W. W. McCordie, A. E. Rothornel and George M. Schroeder, owners of clubs in the Northwestern League of Professional Baseball clubs that year.

The suit grew out of the sale of Pitcher Fred Annis for \$1,500 to the St. Louis team on July 27, 1911, and the refusal of the St. Louis club's owner to accept him on finding that he was not in a fit physical condition, as required under the contract.

Two more releases were handed out by Nick Williams last week, Catcher Coleman and First Baseman Scanlon, of the Imperial Valley league, getting the knife.

M. M. Speak, a southpaw, who has been pitching good ball in the Spokane City league, has been signed by President F. C. Marr, and will join the Indians at Vancouver to receive a try-out.

Seattle, May 13.—Bunched hits, coupled with Seattle's errors, enabled Tacoma to turn the tables on Seattle. The visitors won 6 to 1. McGinnity pitched excellent ball for Tacoma, holding Seattle to two hits.

Score—R. H. E. Tacoma..... 6 5 3 Batteries—Reardon and Cadman; McGinnity and Brothman.

Vancouver, May 13.—Spokane out-hit Vancouver nearly three to one, but fielded poorly, the champions winning the second game by a score of 3 to 2. Two hits and Lynch's error gave Vancouver the winning run in the eighth.

Score—R. H. E. Vancouver..... 3 2 2 Batteries—Hall, Cheek and Grindell; McCorry, Coveleskie, Smith and Shea.

STILL UNSETTLED. London, May 13.—Another effort to induce Walter S. Buckmaster to take over the responsibility for the polo team which is to go to the United States to compete for the international polo cup was made by Baron Wimborne. The attempt, however, was futile. It was announced after a conference that the situation remains the same. The challenging team is complete, owing to the decision yesterday of Major C. F. Hunter, the back, to withdraw from the commission on account of the illness of his wife.



BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Victoria 6, Portland 4.
Vancouver 3, Spokane 2.
Tacoma 6, Seattle 1.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver.....	19	8	.704
Seattle.....	18	11	.621
Spokane.....	17	9	.654
Tacoma.....	14	15	.483
Portland.....	9	19	.321
Victoria.....	8	20	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. (Called end tenth, rain.)

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....	15	4	.789
Brooklyn.....	9	6	.600
New York.....	9	6	.600
Cincinnati.....	9	14	.393
Chicago.....	8	13	.381
Boston.....	3	12	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—Detroit, 4; New York, 0.
At Boston—St. Louis, 0; Boston, 1.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 12; Philadelphia, 3.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit.....	12	8	.600
Philadelphia.....	10	8	.556
New York.....	10	9	.526
St. Louis.....	10	10	.500
Washington.....	10	10	.500
Boston.....	8	11	.421
Chicago.....	8	14	.364
Cleveland.....	8	14	.364

FEDERAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 5. (Called end tenth, darkness.)

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore.....	12	8	.600
St. Louis.....	12	8	.600
Indianapolis.....	11	8	.579
Chicago.....	6	7	.462
Buffalo.....	8	10	.444
Kansas City.....	7	14	.333
Pittsburgh.....	7	14	.333

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Portland, 1; Venice, 3.
At San Francisco—Oakland, 0; San Francisco, 3.
At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 4; Sacramento, 3.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice.....	12	8	.600
San Francisco.....	12	8	.600
Sacramento.....	10	10	.500
Los Angeles.....	10	10	.500
Portland.....	10	10	.500
Oakland.....	10	10	.500
Los Angeles.....	10	10	.500
Portland.....	10	10	.500
Oakland.....	10	10	.500

MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW FOR LOCALS

	Standing.	Won.	Lost.
San Francisco	23	16	
San Francisco	22	16	
San Francisco	20	18	
San Francisco	19	20	
San Francisco	16	22	

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Warmer Weather Turns Attention to Out-of-Doors Clothing Needs

The Summer season may not have fairly arrived yet, but the pleasant weather of the past few days has turned attention to out-of-doors matters. Clothing suitable for outing wear is now in demand and to meet that demand the firm of Fitzpatrick & O'Connell is again to the fore. You will find among the goods just unpacked in our store, every necessity in clothing for tennis or general outdoor pastimes.

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Outing Trousers of Extra Good Material, and Well Cut

The day is gone when outing Trousers "cut any old way" and poorly finished, were regarded as good enough. To-day the well-dressed man demands as much of his outing pants as he does of his finest clothing. We have just opened a shipment of White Flannel Trousers that meet up with every requirement of cut and finish. Made with belt loop and two-inch cuff.....\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

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NOW WANT THE MANN CUP DATES CHANGED

Vancouver, May 13.—It is altogether likely that the Mann cup games between the V. A. C. and Calgary will be played May 23 and 26. The champions made a strong effort to secure the ball grounds for May 25, but as the Beavers have a couple of games scheduled with the Spokane Indians on that date President Brown was unable to grant their request. However, he offered to let them use the grounds the following day. The Saturday game will commence after the ball game at 4:30 o'clock while the Tuesday contest is billed to start previous to the ball game at 1:30 p. m. Calgary has been notified, and it is altogether likely that it will not create any trouble over the new arrangements.

Harry Pickering will play with the Athletics this season.

MATCH RACE.

An added attraction for the harness racing card at the Willows on May 23 and 25 will be a match race between Millstone, owned by J. Heaney, and Helen P., S. Simon's speedy trotter.

S. O. E. MEETING.

The Sons of England football club will hold a special meeting in the Victoria hotel this evening at 8. All members are requested to attend.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Harry Gatenby received a wire this morning from Manager Patterson, of Vancouver, advising him that the Hatch-Gatenby match had been postponed until Monday, May 18.



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JUNIOR SCHEDULE NOW DRAWN UP

Intermediates Plan Lengthy Season; Many Teams Entered in Both Leagues

This season promises to be a particularly active one for junior baseball teams in the Capital. The schedule for the Junior City league was drawn up recently, the games being listed as follows:

Date. Teams. Ground.

May 21—Jr. Bees v. Camosuna..... B. Hill
May 21—Beacon H. v. City Mes. N. W.
May 22—W. Sox v. Senators..... B. Hill
May 22—City Mes. v. Bees..... N. W.
May 23—Senators v. Beacon H. B. Hill
May 23—Camosuna v. W. Sox..... N. W.
May 24—Bees v. Senators..... B. Hill
May 24—W. Sox v. Camosuna..... R. Hill
May 25—Senators v. Beacon H. B. Hill
May 25—City Mes. v. Bees..... N. W.
May 26—W. Sox v. City Mes. N. W.
May 26—Camosuna v. Beacon H. B. Hill
May 27—Beacon H. v. City Mes. N. W.
May 27—City Mes. v. W. Sox..... N. W.
May 28—Camosuna v. J. Bees..... R. Hill
May 28—W. Sox v. Camosuna..... R. Hill
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May 29—City Mes. v. W. Sox..... N. W.
May 30—Senators v. City Mes. N. W.
May 30—City Mes. v. Beacon H. B. Hill
May 31—Camosuna v. Beacon H. B. Hill
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June 1—Camosuna v. J. Bees..... R. Hill
June 1—W. Sox v. Camosuna..... R. Hill
June 2—Beacon H. v. Senators..... B. Hill
June 2—City Mes. v. W. Sox..... N. W.
June 3—Senators v. City Mes. N. W.
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June 8—City Mes. v. W. Sox..... N. W.
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Robert Mason, of Ganges, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

G. Duncan, of Kamloops, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. G. Holland, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Tanner, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. Whitworth, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day.

J. W. Eadie is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Miss Stoddard is a guest at the Strathcona hotel from Wilmer, B. C.

H. W. Vaughan, of Toronto, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

R. D. Phelan registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Duncan.

R. McKnight, of Port Alberni, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. J. Rhoder registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver this morning.

Judge Howay arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from New Westminster.

J. H. Greer is in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. F. Murphy, of Seattle, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

A. T. Lowes, of Calgary, is among the guests at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Melrose are registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. L. R. Stoddard is among the Vancouver people staying at the Strathcona hotel.

A. Wedderspoon is a Nanaimo visitor in the capital. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Miss MacFarlane has arrived from Edinburgh and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Lockard, here from Cumberland for a few days, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Forbes are here on their way to England from India. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. Forbes is a banker in a small city in Southern India.

K. Hardman, who is in Victoria from London, Eng., is registered at the Empress hotel.

V. Miles, of Alberni, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Charles A. Patullo is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Blaine, Wash.

Col. E. J. Medley is here from Duncan and is among those registered at the Ritz hotel.

A. A. Hughes, of Stamford, Ont., was among this morning's arrival at the Empress hotel.

C. B. Curtis, of Dayton, O., is in the city, having registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

H. E. Donald and Master Donald are here from Chetumal and are at the Strathcona hotel.

W. Borden, of Revelstoke, and W. Fraser, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Alfred Weight will be at home Thursday, May 14, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 1081 McCaskill street.

H. Solomon is in the city from Birmingham, England, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Eden Walker arrived last night from New Westminster, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. K. G. Halley is spending a short time in the city from Ganges, and is a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. S. O. Bailey, 563 Cook street, will receive Thursday afternoon, May 14, and not again till autumn.

George T. Thornton, of Sardinia, arrived in the capital this morning and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Major Barnes and Master Barnes are visiting the city from Crofton. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday and are staying at the Empress hotel.

C. Gwillan is visiting the coast from New York. He came to the city yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

E. F. Gunn and Mrs. Gunn, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel, having arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bateman are visitors in the city from Moose Jaw. They are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Hon. W. R. Ross, who paid a visit to his constituency, Fernie, recently, will make it another call in a few days. He is leaving at the end of the week for a tour of the East Kootenay district.

Mrs. Frank Forster Trotter, wife of Manager Trotter, of the Westholme hotel, entertained at a most delightful luncheon yesterday afternoon in her apartments in the Westholme hotel in honor of Mrs. Hillie Rowan Houston, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, flags and Spanish national emblems. The lunch was in itself somewhat of an innovation, having been prepared and served under the personal supervision of Signora Mendosa in Spanish style, and it was greatly appreciated by all present. The guests were entertained during the afternoon by Mr. Orville Reeder, the gifted pianist, Miss Francis in pleasing vocal selections and Signora Mendosa a harpist of international repute. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the company blending with the general color scheme and making in all a very pleasing picture. Among the guests

present were: Mrs. C. H. Topp, Mrs. F. W. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Stapleton, Mrs. S. Peale, Mrs. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Lee Acton, Mrs. F. Williston, Mrs. M. P. Frank, Mrs. J. Shewry, Mrs. B. L. Clemons, Mrs. A. E. Matheson, Mrs. A. Hadley, Mrs. Sol. Reider, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. A. D. Munro, Mrs. Sam Andrews (Tacoma), Signora Mendosa, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. G. Rider.

E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, left by the G. T. P. steamer this morning for Seattle, on route to Spokane and Nelson. He is going to Nelson to prepare for the meeting there on May 28 of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Chief Forester H. R. McMillan left to-day for Calgary to meet H. F. Weiss, head of the laboratory work in the Wisconsin state forest department, an expert in the utilization of forest products. Mr. Weiss will make a tour with the chief forester through the province and will confer with lumbermen.

SCRAF BOOK

First U. S. War Against Mexico Was Declared 68 Years Ago To-day.

Sixty-eight years ago to-day, May 13, 1846, the United States formally declared war against Mexico, and congress authorized President James Knox Polk to raise 50,000 men and \$10,000,000 to carry on the conflict. It was only after a bitter and acrimonious debate, during which the war policy of the president was violently denounced, that congress took this action. A boundary dispute between Mexico and Texas was the cause of this appeal to force, although the immediate cause was the invasion of Texas by a Mexican army and the capture of a small body of American troops. The news of this ambush reached Washington on the 11th of May, when President Polk told congress that "Mexico has passed the boundaries of the United States" and "shed blood upon American soil." The president added, "War exists, and exists by the act of Mexico herself." As a matter of fact, the Mexicans had invaded only the disputed territory, which was claimed by both countries. Five days before congress determined to support the president's policy, and issued a formal declaration, the conflict had actually commenced with the battle of Palo Alto, in which the American army of General Zachary Taylor was completely victorious. Before the 13th the Mexicans had been driven out of the disputed territory and across the Rio Grande, although, in the absence of telegraphs, congress had no knowledge of that fact.

"Inexcusable aggression" was the opinion of the Mexican war expressed by President Woodrow Wilson in his book, "A History of the American People." President Wilson, by inference, criticized President Polk because "he had not consulted congress before he ordered General Taylor forward to the Rio Grande and brought this matter to a head. I thought it had been in session when the order was issued." The historian Wilson added: "He had taken full responsibility for that upon himself. War, indeed, existed—but by whose act congress was no longer at liberty to inquire."

The American army of invasion, the president wrote, "fought men as brave as themselves, a subtle, skilled race, tenacious to the last of all that it could hold." In his history the president referred to the boundary disputes of the United States with Great Britain, but he adds "The Texas boundaries were another matter. Here the government dealt with a rival and neighbor with whom no compromise was necessary." He relates how the United States "seized not merely the disputed territory which Texas claimed, but also the whole country of the Pacific slope beyond, from Oregon to the Gila river, to which the United States could have no conceivable right except that of conquest."

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Women who appreciate the distinctive touch in Millinery are especially invited to view our present displays. Here we offer you styles that are not only authentic but are different to the ordinary, and highly exclusive. You should see this millinery offering before you decide to make a selection. You will find a style that will meet with your approval.

See our special showing of Trimmed Hats at \$10.00.

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These Collars have been mentioned in many of the exclusive fashion journals, which describe them as being the most effective style introduced in a long time. The beauty of these collars lies in their simplicity of design, and their adaptability to the present styles. Shown in fine white muslin trimmed with fine lace, also in hemstitched effects. The new Lily Collars came from Paris. They can be laundered.

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DIOCESAN W. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Sessions Will Commence Tomorrow Morning and Continue for Three Days

Quite a number of delegates are expected to arrive in the city to-day and to-morrow from various points on the island to attend the tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Diocese of Columbia diocese, to be held on May 14, 15 and 16 in the cathedral schoolroom. Duncan, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Alberni, Chemainus and several other places are sending members for the meeting, which is to open to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock with holy communion and sermon by the Lord Bishop of the diocese.

The sessions will continue throughout Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the last day to be devoted to the business of the Junior W. A. Among the specially interesting features of the second day's session will be the missionary meeting to be held at Christ Church schoolroom in the evening, with the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia in the chair, when addresses will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, F. C. C. Heathcote and the Rev. Harold King, rector of St. Paul's, Vancouver.

The nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place at 1 o'clock to-morrow and the election the following day at the same time. The following is the complete programme of the order of proceedings:

Thursday, May 14.
10 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon by his lordship the bishop of the diocese. Hymn 624; offertory 324.
11.30 a.m.—Roll call. Minutes of last annual meeting. Announcements, correspondence and greetings to out-of-town members. Hymn 302. The noonday address, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, President's address, Paper by Mr. Turner on "Chinese work in Honolulu."

1 p.m.—Luncheon for visiting delegates and members. Nomination of officers.
2 p.m.—Hymn 323. Prayers, Mrs. P. Cooper. Reports of diocesan officers. Hymn 318. Opening of question box. Paper, Miss Dea Barres. Afternoon tea.
8 p.m.—Evening meeting for girls' branches and reading of reports.

Friday, May 15.
10.30 a.m.—Hymn 652. Prayers, Mrs. Frampton. Reports, senior parish

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 13.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling to the southwest and warm weather is general over the Pacific slope with moderate northerly winds along the coast. Light frosts have again been general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair and warm. Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature 63, minimum 52; wind, N. E., 12 miles; part cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 62, minimum 50; wind, calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 48, minimum 46; wind, calm; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 34, minimum 34; wind, calm; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 40, minimum 48; wind, N. E., 14 miles; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 60, minimum 50; wind, N. W., 5 miles; part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature 58, minimum 54; wind, N. E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; temperature 34, minimum 30; wind, N. E., 4 miles; clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 40, minimum 34; wind, N. E., 16 miles; clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 8 p.m., Tuesday.
Temperature.
Highest 63
Lowest 52
Average 58
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 6 minutes; general state of weather, fine.

All this bother about the employment of married women might have some reason in it if there were any lack of efficient unmarried women to fill the vacated places.—Mr. Hubert Bland.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the names and addresses of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

DOT CHERMAN BANDT.

Der Editor:—Ach, du lieber Augustin! For why has dot Cherman Bandt not wanted in Victoria? Is he so schwach to be shunning by his Vashuts near and laden through die windows and hear die lovely, soothing sounds oozing into all wofol open!

Ach, wenn die musicans play such infinitesimal fortissimos—and dose schutpendous pianissimos—and dose silent but domerlike klimaxes! Ach, a gallon of Planer is nodding against id! Is he too badt dat die man who schtopped die schwast musicks' las called Porter—Id would be still harder to digest if it was Beer—but ich geblibbe!

If I only was bag in Chermany. Die only reason I leave me dot German behind is because I could not take it wid me. But, please, mister editor for why have dose investiments in dot German is so unkomfortable to his ears as las limburger cheese to a Schotchina's nose? I mean dot doddle, sak, or bag-pipes. For why las dey allowed to infest our boulevards without a covering? I heer sausage a schtale of affairs.

Bud please, oh, please, give us some musicks besides bagpipes and motor horns on our streets.

A LOAFER OF GOOT MUSICKS.

CRICKET IN PARK.

To the Editor:—Being a member of the Civil Service club, who are using the park complained of by "Pedestrian," I feel it my duty to say a few words on the subject at issue. "Pedestrian" remarks: "The ratepayers have to go to the great expense of having this particular place frequently attended to." I fail to see where the great expense is incurred. The work of putting the ground into some sort of shape has been attended to by members of the club. As for the trees being broken down by boys and birds and their nests disturbed, I feel this is exaggerated. I myself have never seen or heard of any of the damage spoken of. "Pedestrian" also remarks: "The language used at times by some of these players is not very select." If he means to insinuate bad language, I can only say his ears very much deceived him, for he certainly never heard any at any of the matches. As for being a public nuisance to which he refers to the residents and those visiting the park, I think "Pedestrian" must be speaking for himself alone, for I know, far from being a nuisance, the matches are proving a source of enjoyment to many of both sexes, judging by the attendance, etc.

In conclusion I would advise "Pedestrian" to pay a visit to the park next Saturday. If he does not understand the grand old game of cricket, possibly the Men's Own and the Victoria "B" match will enlighten him on a few points. The match starts at 2 p. m., so be in time.

TOM HOWLAND.

HALF-HOLIDAY AGITATION.

To the Editor:—As secretary of the retail employees' organization I must protest against the careless report of our meeting in the Victoria theatre on Sunday last; some statement made by Rev. Mr. Inkster being attributed to myself and other statements attributed to me were not made at all, but I was more than surprised when I read the misstatement of facts in to-night's editorial. Surely the first thing an editor should do is to be sure of his facts.

In the first place no resolution was passed at the meeting on Sunday "urging the city council to refrain from considering the counter-petition from the employers." What did happen was that a resolution was passed as follows: "That this meeting of citizens of the city of Victoria heartily endorses the recommendations of the legislative committee of the city council respecting the weekly half-holiday for retail employees, and requests the council to introduce and enforce an Early Closing by-law without further delay."

A letter was, however, addressed to the council and from it I take the following extract: "With reference to the counter petition which we believe is being circulated against the weekly half-holiday, we would ask you before accepting same as being representative of the will of all who have signed same to remember that it is hardly logical to expect a store employee to sign a petition against the granting of the said half-holiday."

In order to make my point quite clear I would like to quote from the other resolution passed at Sunday's meeting:

"Whereas a petition against the adoption of a weekly half-holiday for retail employees is being presented by certain retail merchants to their employees for signature, and whereas many employees feel under an obligation to sign said petition against their better judgment,"

Sir, herein is contained the cause of all the trouble, as many employees would rather sign the petition than take the risk of getting into possible disfavor with their employer; in some cases this disfavor might eventually result in their dismissal.

On behalf of the retail employees of this city I would most earnestly ask you and others (including the merchants at large), to place yourselves in the position of an employee so approached and try to imagine how you would feel in these dull times with heavy responsibilities on your shoulders? Were the question not so delicate I could produce evidence to prove my case, for I not only know men who state that were they approached they would sign to save trouble, but more than one case has come to my notice where signatures have been obtained from men who strongly oppose the introduction of the half-holiday.

I altogether regret that the Times should have seen fit to have written for its editorial and to quote that further reflection will change their outlook.

On behalf of the Retail Employees' organization of B. C.

DAN W. DOWDARD, General Secretary.

MR. O'CONNELL EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—The following is a quotation from Mr. O'Connell's letter in last night's Times: "In reference to the special messenger that Mr. O'Connell sent to my house to tell of another position, I may say that he (the messenger) told me to go to a merchant tailor in this city the following morning. I went. I was given a letter from a merchant tailor in Port Angeles, who is offering his business for sale. I think that Mr. O'Connell's motive and design are obvious and I can produce evidence to prove the letter to prove my statement."

In reply, Mr. Editor, permit me to question with the view of getting Mr. O'Connell's position. He stated that at the time he was 30 p. m. he phoned me saying he had something that might interest Mr. O'Connell, and I told him that I would send a special messenger to advise him of this. I had not the remotest idea of what the proposition was and had no other move but to try to procure Mr. O'Connell another position.

J. D. O'CONNELL.

HALF-HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor:—It is evident that Mr. Amphlett's letter on the half-holiday movement was written expressly on behalf of the drygoods trades and does not necessarily represent the views of the majority of the Retail Traders. As was clearly shown at the theatre meeting, it is only this small section of traders who are still blind to the advantages to be derived from the proposed holiday.

Mail orders will go to Seattle and other places early closing or no, just so long as our fiscal system does not demand import duties on a prohibitive nature. On no account, however, must a retail clerk have a half-day off lest he go across the straits and, the present inclination working more strongly on the other side, he there makes his purchases.

We have a good climate and we know it. That what has attracted a large proportion of us, but how much of the surrounding district is it possible to visit after 7 (because we must eat) and before darkness sets in? Are not our peregrinations rather circumscribed at present?

The window displays on main streets are not idle when the stores are closed, else why do nearly all dry goods stores have a blaze of light all Sunday evenings?

Talking of holidays on pay, only men of quite long standing are granted that privilege, and two weeks is not a very common allowance. In any case, under the Great Britain half-holiday act some seaside or tourist resorts may ignore the closing day for the six summer months provided the employees are allowed two weeks on full pay in lieu thereof. This plainly shows that there two weeks is equivalent to six months of a weekly half-holiday, so we, if we are to have no early closing day at all, should have four weeks' vacation to make good the deficiency, but we would prefer the weekly break, in which the whole hand or a member of the firm, could join. As for asking an occasional day off, most employers will admit that it is not the best workers who avail themselves of this. The regular weekly arrangement is the fairer way for all.

Mercantile interests, I suppose, include all manufacturers and wholesale houses, so that Mr. Amphlett's statement as to taxation is rather misleading. In any case, plural voting is largely decided nowadays, so in this case one citizen is as good as another, no matter what the disparity in wealth may be.

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Liquidator.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Few representatives of the crown have attained so wide a popularity among Canadians as Sir John Campbell Gordon, seventh Earl of Aberdeen. He came to Canada in 1893, being at that time in his forty-sixth year, and was accompanied by his charming and gifted wife, a daughter of Lord Tweedmouth and a direct descendant of Robert Bruce. Lady Aberdeen was an accomplished orator, an able worker in the movement for promoting the welfare of women, and possessed of many talents, and she soon endeavored herself to all Canadians. In 1893 she organized the Irish Village at the Columbia Exposition in Chicago. She was at that time president of the International Council of Women, and held that position throughout her stay in Ottawa. She was interested in many Canadian charities and humanitarian movements, and founded the Victorian Order of Nurses in the Dominion. Photography was one of the main accomplishments of the countess, and with camera and pen she produced one of the most interesting of Canadian travel books, "Through Canada with a Kodak." The earl became lord-lieutenant of Ireland in 1905. The earldom dates from 1682. Other titles held by the family include Viscount Formartine, Lord Haddo, Methlick, Tarves, and Kellie, in the peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, in the peerage of the United Kingdom, dating from 1791.

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The first duty of the ideal host is to forget that he is a host. His guest is at home. That is the ancient law of hospitality, as old as the burning desert and the sheltering Arab tent.—Mr. Harold Spender.

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DIED

DIXON—On the 12th, at St. Joseph's hospital, John Dixon, son of Spencer Dixon, Esq., of Ipswich, England. The funeral to take place from St. Andrew's church, Sidney, on Thursday, May 14, at 2.30. Interment at Sidney.

HARBORRAVES—On the 8th inst., at Greenwood, B. C., Mrs. Ruby Harbora, aged 37 years. Born at Winnipeg, Man. The remains will arrive in Victoria on Wednesday, and the funeral will take place from her sister's residence (Mrs. Capt. Hilton), 1030 Southgate street, on Thursday, May 14, at 3 p.m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MUCH IMPROVEMENT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Directors Paid Visit of Inspection This Forenoon; New Buildings Going Up

A visit of inspection was paid to the fair grounds this afternoon by the directors of the B. C. Agricultural association, including the mayor and council members of the board. Much satisfaction was expressed at the progress of the work being done in preparation for the Dominion fair, and with the great improvement which has been effected by George Sangster, the untiring secretary of the association.

At last a good approach has been obtained from the main gate to the buildings by the removal of the women's building and its being turned around. Instead of standing across what should be the path into the grounds it is now in line with the main building and the other structures beyond, and fronting out on the grounds in the same direction.

At the same time it has been raised so it permits of space for a restaurant below. The work of moving and raising this building cost \$1,000, and it was well done, a result which the directors very properly congratulated themselves upon.

A new structure is now well under way, lying between this building and the main entrance. The upper floor of this will be given up to the school exhibits, thus relieving the space in other buildings, and the lower floor will be devoted to the exhibit of manufactures which is being arranged.

There are a number of new stables being erected and other improvements, the aggregate amount for which contracts are now let being \$15,000. On the laying out of the grounds there is being spent \$4,000. This has long been felt to be a work that the directors have taken but hitherto the directors have not felt that they were warranted in spending the money. With the prospect of visitors being here from every part of the Dominion they came to the conclusion that the work was one to be taken in hand this year and done.

The child welfare exhibit which is being provided for with the assistance of the local council of women will be a most attractive feature of the fair, and is certain to be most instructive. There will be a complete exhibit of an educational character in every branch of a child's upbringing, and lectures and explanations will be given by physicians and nurses.

This work has proved very successful and interesting everywhere it has been undertaken. In connection with it there will be a day nursery where mothers can leave their children knowing they will be in absolute safety.

BISHOP RETURNS

The Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Columbia, returned to Victoria early this morning, after nearly two months' absence in eastern Canada, where he went to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Church in Canada, and the meeting of the Prayer Book Adaptation and Revision committee.

In connection with this latter, he told a Times' representative this morning that the deliberations of this meeting would be made public in due course. Everything done was along quite conservative lines, and the result of the committee's work seemed likely to prove of very general advantage. The commission, said the bishop, had been working under special rules laid down by the general synod, which prohibited any change of principle or doctrine, and these rules had been very carefully adhered to.

The bishop also attended a very large meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which filled the convocation hall at Trinity University, Toronto. He spent one Sunday in Ottawa, where he was so busy preaching missionary sermons that he had little time for those more general observations which he was enabled to make in Toronto.

In Toronto he was immensely impressed with the enormous growth which had taken place in the city itself, which, since his last visit there two years ago, had pushed out in all directions, at the same time putting up splendid buildings in the central part of the city, and giving evidence of solid growth on all sides. Educational institutions, colleges, churches, banks, and public buildings alike testified to the general prosperity of the place. There had been a large amount of unemployment during the past winter, but this seemed to have been handled in a singularly capable and efficient manner.

In Toronto, as told by the Times, the bishop was the recipient of the degree of D.D. from Trinity college. The bishop has returned in time to take the opening services in connection with the annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A., which commences to-morrow morning.

William Stewart, inspector of the Federal Life Assurance company for this province, arrived in the city this morning on one of his regular visits. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Napier Denison (Royal Astronomical society, Victoria), A. S. Barton (Natural History society), and C. H. Lugin (board of trade).

Active—A. W. McCurdy (Royal Astronomical society), W. Fleet Robertson (provincial mineralogist), Joseph Hunter (Canadian Collieries), Guy Langton (Canadian Collieries), F. Hewlings, and C. C. Pemberton (Natural History society).

Will interview Council—On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, before the business of the streets committee is taken up, the council will be waited upon by a deputation from the Local Council of Women in relation to the high cost of living inquiry. On Monday the finance committee was waited upon in reward to some financial assistance towards getting some necessary information, but it is like adamant these days when any request for money is made. The ladies hope that there will be greater success if they present their case to the whole council.

Gonzales Chapter—The last of the season's meetings of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, when, in connection with the discussion of household economics and the copper coinage, it was announced that a Calgary lady, competent to speak on the subject, would visit Victoria in the near future and speak before the chapter. Other business which came up at the meeting was with reference to the "cot-fund," while the matter of raising funds in aid of the provincial chapter was also debated.

DIED IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY



The above photographs are of Archie Young and Mrs. Alice Young, the two principals in the gruesome tragedy enacted yesterday in the city, which resulted in the death of both, the woman breathing her last in the police patrol on the way to the hospital, and the man dying about five hours later. The inquest is being held this afternoon.

FIREMEN INJURED IN MORNING BLAZE

Lieut. Chisholm is Severely Burned; Fireman Reddy and Misses Macleod Suffer

Two firemen were injured this morning, one very seriously, while attempting to quell an outbreak in the Alandale apartments on Linden avenue. Only extraordinary efforts on the part of the whole fire brigade saved the entire place from being gutted, passerby at the time stating that first appearances warranted the assumption that nothing could save the building. The damage done is stated to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

When the alarm was sent between 8 and 9 this morning, and the machines arrived on the scene, great masses of flame were belching forth from the upper story of the structure and stretching far out into the street. The fire had taken a strong hold on the roof and the beams of the top ceilings.

The firemen dashed with all speed into the burning building and Lieut. Chisholm and Fireman Reddy were the first to essay the climb through the skylight to the rafters where the flames were centralized. Lieutenant Chisholm was in front, and as soon as he opened the trap door a strong draught was set up, so that both men soon became wrapped in flames. The lieutenant was terribly burned about the face, scalp and hands and after receiving medical attention was rushed off to St. Joseph's hospital in the greatest agony. It was stated this morning that it will be a month before he will be completely recovered.

Though not so severely burned, Fireman Reddy also received severe burns about the face and had to be attended to.

In a few minutes the flames had eaten their way through the wooden ceiling of the top floor and were playing in some of the apartments. One of these was occupied by the Misses Macleod, who instinctively rushed for the stairway. Here they were met by a solid wall of flame, and both received burns about the face and hair.

It took over an hour's hard work for the firemen to get the fire properly under control, and they then succeeded in confining it entirely to the top story. The men were accorded the heartiest congratulations for the promptness and bravery displayed, which were jointly instrumental in preventing what appeared at first to be a far more devastating outbreak than it turned out to be.

The Alandale apartments are the property of H. E. Maddock, and while the building itself is covered with insurance, there is stated to be no insurance on the contents.

It is stated that the fire originated in the chimney, which had got alight, a loose brick setting up a severe draught which took the flames into the interior of the building.

Clugston's Optical Prices are low because his establishment is up-stairs where the rent is nominal. His eyeglasses and spectacles are of the highest quality. Frank Clugston, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Upstairs.

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DOES NOT KNOW.

Mother of Dead Woman Arriving in Victoria To-morrow Still Ignorant of the Tragedy.

One of the most distressing incidents consequent upon the terrible tragedy of yesterday in which Mr. and Mrs. A. Young met their death came to light this morning when a telegram for the dead woman arrived from her mother in Tacoma. The message was addressed to the Field apartments and ran:

"To Mrs. Young: I am coming over in the morning; your mother."

The telegram indicates that at present the mother is absolutely unaware that her daughter is dead as the wire was dispatched this morning, and it is thought she will arrive in the city to-morrow still ignorant of the tragedy. The police are making an effort to get into touch with the mother, whose name is Mrs. Alice Hughes, to inform her as gently as possible of the daughter's tragic end.

BID AUTHOR FAREWELL

Luncheon Given to Dan Crawford To-day at Y. M. C. A.; Many Ministers Attend.

About thirty-five were present at the farewell luncheon tendered to-day to Dan Crawford, F. R. G. S., Central African missionary, who is to sail to-morrow on his way back to Africa, after spending the last three days of a trans-America trip in this city. Among those present were many ministers of the city, nearly every denomination being represented in the gathering. Rev. Hermon Carson acted as chairman, and the speakers were Rev. Robert Connell, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mr. Crawford himself.

All the speakers referred in their brief remarks to the work done by Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Gladstone, on behalf of those present, wished the missionary Godspeed on his return trip to Africa.

Mr. Crawford's talk was a good-natured arraignment of the narrow-mindedness and conservatism of the average preacher and teacher, and in the course of his defence of the colloquialisms which have crept into the sermons of such men as Billy Sunday, he pointed out that the very Bible itself was full of just such picturesque terms which had won dignity by association and usage.

"Billy Sunday," he added, "is the coming thing. One ought to meet men on their own ground. Talk to the people in the language of the people. Billy Sunday has caught the great idea of the age—the age of explosives. You must bust things to-day, and that is what Billy Sunday is doing. He is using straight understandable expressions, and not hedging with fine words."

In conclusion he mentioned his new book: "Know me better, love me better: Canada," re-emphasizing his thought that with nations as with sports, the "hookers on see the best of the game."

Before dispersing the gathering sang with great feeling: "God be with you," Rev. Mr. Warnicker pronouncing the benediction, and many remaining to shake hands with Mr. Crawford before he left.

W. J. Cochrane and G. C. Kenning returned yesterday from Montreal, where they have put in their first year studying medicine at McGill University.

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Butter, 5-lb. tin75
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per 100 lbs. 1.90
Potatoes, local, per 100 lbs. 1.50
Peas, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, per tin10
1-lb. tin Tomatoes, Colonial, extra fancy13
Country Gentleman Corn, extra fancy13
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Other lines, per bottle75
Pure New Zealand Honey, per 2-lb. tin45
1-lb. tins Custard Powder10
Pure English Jam, 5-lb. tin50
Jam or Marmalade, in 1-lb. tins or glass12
Individual Jam, etc.04
English Biscuits, all varieties, per 4-lb. pkt.12
Or, by the tin, per pkt.10
Pork and Beans, per tin06
1-lb. Blacking, 2 for15
Bobby Blue, per pkt.05
Skludoo Hand-Cleaner, per tin08
Castle, large bar20
Onion Soap, 3 for25
Pineapple, 1-lb. tins12
Pineapple, 1-lb. tins08
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Washington	2 8 8
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At New York—Detroit-New York game postponed; rain.	
At Boston—St. Louis-Boston game postponed; rain.	
At Philadelphia—Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh—New York-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 2 1
Cincinnati	1 2 2
Batteries—James and Whaling;	
Ames and Clarke.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	0 7 2
Chicago	6 5 1
FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
At Buffalo—Baltimore-Buffalo game postponed; rain.	
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.	

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GREENROOM NOTES

SCOTT PICTURES.

The animated pictorial record of the great Scott Antarctic expedition, being shown at the Royal Victoria theatre every afternoon and evening this week, owes its wonderful appeal to Canadian people both its uniqueness and to the fact that it outlines the splendid struggle of Capt. Scott and his brave companions. The pictures were taken by an expert, H. G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., who was chosen by Scott himself for the work.

Mr. Ponting went to within twelve degrees of the south pole and from that point to the time of the glorious death of Capt. Scott the pictures were taken by Capt. Scott and found on his dead body. That all of the views are truly educational and authentic makes them the more interesting. They embrace every possible photographic subject in the Antarctic and are remarkably fine and clear. The members of the expedition are seen both at work and play and the views include pictures in moving form of all the animal life in the south polar regions.

These great pictorial records tell a story of bravery, greatness and patriotism of British men.

"THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS."

The New York winter garden's greatest production, "The Honeymoon Express," which holds the record for the longest run ever made at the house of novelty and scenic splendour, in the fullness of its scenic splendour, its realistic race between an automobile and an express train, with the amusing Al. Jolson and a large company of entertainers, including many beautiful girls will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre, on Monday, May 18.

Like all winter garden productions, "The Honeymoon Express" makes a direct appeal to the eye and ear in its numerous colorful pictures and there is no end of dancing and plenty of catchy songs. Not satisfied with what may be styled production numbers, there are incorporated popular songs brilliantly costumed, which will appeal to those who prefer music of modern treatment.

What never fails to arouse to a high pitch of enthusiasm is the race between an automobile and a train of cars. This illusion is described as the most perfect of modern making.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Final Plans Will Be Prepared at Once And Tenders Called For Shortly.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon with J. C. M. Keith, the architect for the new police headquarters and city jail, Chief Langley and other officials, and the plans and specifications were gone into carefully.

Some suggestions were made and

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Market Strong With Limit to Dealings

Domestic Offerings on Wall Street Light; Foreigners Favor the Buying Side

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 12.—The market was inclined to be narrow and irregular, but generally yielded to improvement. Foreigners favored the buying side, while offerings from domestic sources were light.

Underlying strength of prices continued to be demonstrated by firmness in the face of limited dealings, and the short element were nervously disposed.

According to private reports from Washington a decision in the rates cases is expected soon.

High	Low	Bid	Askd.
Alaska Gold	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
Am. Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
Am. Can. Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
Am. Ice Securities	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Am. Locomotive	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 3/4
Am. Sm. & Tel.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 3/4
Gen. Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 3/4
Int. Harvester	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 3/4
Rep. Iron & Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
Central Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Chas. & S. S. P.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
Calif. Petro.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
Con. Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Ex. 2nd pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 3rd pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 4th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 5th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 6th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 7th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 8th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 9th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 10th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 11th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 12th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 13th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 14th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 15th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 16th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 17th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 18th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 19th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Ex. 20th pfd.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4

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WHEAT GAINED OVER ONE CENT ON COVERING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 12.—The wheat market was erratic in tendency all session. Prices opened slightly lower and broke easily. On the dip speculators bought heavily and the market recovered to give more than 1 1/2 cents advance, while the close was very nearly at top.

This is the best advance the market has had for some time, but buying was not put down to any radical change in the crop aspect, but chiefly to some active covering of short commitments. Several houses received reports of Russian fly damage, which taken at their face value were reckoned serious, but have yet to be confirmed. Northwest markets similarly advanced.

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PARADE ARRANGED FOR VICTORIA DAY

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There is a lengthy programme arranged for the parade feature of the Victoria Day celebration and this will be held on the forenoon of Monday, May 25. The committee in charge of the parade has arranged for twenty-nine classes, with a generous allowance of prize money. In a few days the judges will be chosen.

The route of the parade will be from the corner of Yates and Ormond streets opposite the Central schools, by way of Yates, Government, Michigan and Douglas streets, to Beacon Hill park, where the judging will take place. The programme is as follows:

No. 1—Best decorated motor car; 1, value \$100; 2, value \$75; 3, value \$50; 4, value \$25.

No. 2—Best decorated motor business truck; 1, \$75; 2, \$50.

No. 3—Best decorated visiting motor car; prize, gold medal, value \$25.

No. 4—Best gentleman's saddle horse; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

No. 5—Best lady's saddle horse; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

No. 6—Best single roadster, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadster; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

No. 7—Best pair of roadsters, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle as roadsters; 1, \$7.50; 2, \$3.75.

No. 8—Best horse roadster, entire, in harness, to be shown in a four-wheeled vehicle; 1, \$7.50; 2, \$3.75.

No. 9—Best single carriage horse, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle; 1, \$7.50; 2, \$3.75.

No. 10—Best pair of carriage horses, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 11—Victoria maintenance department. Condition of horse, 50 per cent; appointments, 50 per cent; 1, \$10; 2, \$7.50; 3, \$5; 4, \$2.50.

No. 12—Best four-horse team, heavy draft; 1, \$25; 2, \$10; 3, \$5.

No. 13—Best pair of draft horses, to be shown to gravel or sand wagon; 1, \$15; 2, \$7.50; 3, \$3.75.

No. 14—Best pair of draft horses, to be shown to a truck or other appropriate vehicle; 1, \$15; 2, \$7.50; 3, \$3.75.

No. 15—Best pair of horses in light delivery truck or wagon as actually used in local delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$7.50; 3, \$5.

No. 16—Best horse in harness as actually used in grocery delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 17—Best horse in harness as actually used in butcher delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 18—Best horse in harness as actually used in bakery delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 19—Best horse in harness as actually used in laundry delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 20—Best pair of horses in harness as actually used in express delivery; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 21—Best pair of horses in harness as actually used in delivery wagon; 1, \$10; 2, \$5.

No. 22—Best pony under 13 hands in harness; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

No. 23—Best pair of ponies under 14.2 hands in harness; 1, \$7.50; 2, \$3.75.

No. 24—Best horse in local industry; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50; 3, \$1.25.

No. 25—Best lady's representative costume in saddle. Lady must be accompanied by gentleman rider. 1, \$15; 2, \$10; 3, \$5.

No. 26—Jumping class for ladies. For best performance over 3 feet 6 inches timber and 6 inches brush, 3 jumps. 1, \$10; 2, \$5; 3, \$2.50.

No. 27—Jumping class for gentlemen. For best performance over 3 feet 6 inches timber and 6 inches brush, 3 jumps. 1, \$10; 2, \$5; 3, \$2.50.

No. 28—Best comic in parade; 1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

No. 29—Tent-peging competition. Prize, value \$20, for section.

Enthusiasm for what is good and great is the noblest condition the heart can know, a disposition in which it were well if it could continually abide.—Dr. Vinet

TALKED OF SOCIALISM

David Goldstein Lectures Against Movement at Alexandra Club Before Large Audience.

It is safe to say that never before has the Alexandra club held such a cosmopolitan gathering of people as it did last evening. Men and women, young and old, of all walks of life, religion and political views were there to hear David Goldstein, of Boston, Mass., who is touring the country under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in a campaign against the doctrines of Socialism.

The hall was filled to capacity, fully a hundred persons being compelled to stand up at the rear. Mayor Stewart presided and in a brief speech introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Goldstein stated that while this was his first visit to Canada, the British institutions were no strangers to him, he having been born under the Union Jack.

Mr. Goldstein charged that Socialism was in reality atheism in modern garb. He stated that every dignitary of the Roman Catholic church held the view that Socialism was an anti-Christian doctrine and that there was no such thing as a Catholic Socialist. No man who adhered to the doctrines of Socialism could become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Socialists, he declared, sought to control the power of the state in order to make the state do out. They would throttle the state with its own hands.

He declared that 95 per cent of those who joined the Socialist party only learned what it was after they had joined. Heads of labor unions recognized that Socialism was the worst enemy of organized labor, being on the inside. Several of the strongest unions he declared, were opposed to Socialism, among them being two of the most powerful on the continent—the Cigar-makers' Union, of which he is a member, and the International Typographical Union.

Of the six or seven hundred people present, many indicated their sympathy with the Socialist movement, and there was much interruption. Mr. Goldstein stated he understood that an attempt would be made to create a disturbance, but warned the audience that any disturbances would be promptly and effectively suppressed. At one time he was called a liar by several of the auditors, one of whom was about to be ejected by an officer when the speaker interceded in order to prove his assertion by quoting from one of the highest authorities on Socialism.

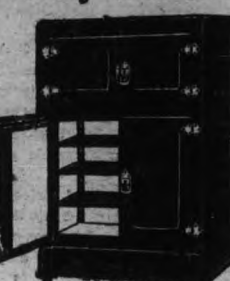
Mr. Goldstein answered numerous questions during the evening, quoting from books by eminent Socialist writers, authority for his answers. His contention that Socialism was atheism called forth applause from a considerable number of the audience, which caused him to remark that his Victoria audience was a little more frank in its admission of atheism than any he had encountered on his tour.

Mr. Goldstein was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his lecture. He addressed a Vancouver audience this evening.

If we ever do get a new world-empire, ruled by the internal peace of civilization, and having only, perhaps, the yellow race and perhaps the black race, as the outside enemy, there is going to be a new London in this new world, which will occupy an enormous position in the future world-empire.—Sir Laurence Tomme.



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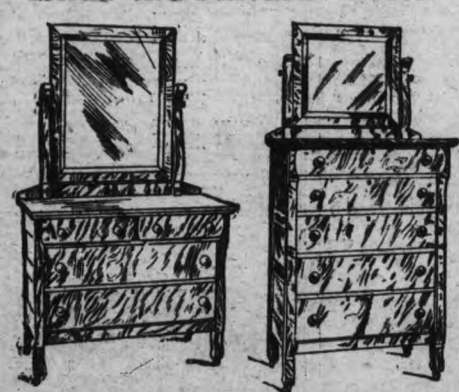
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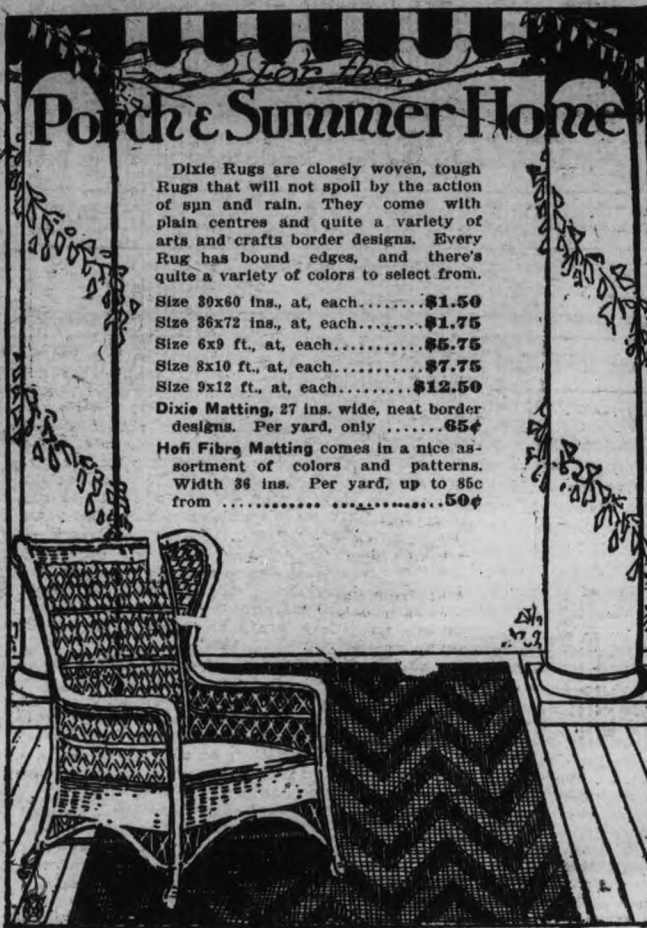
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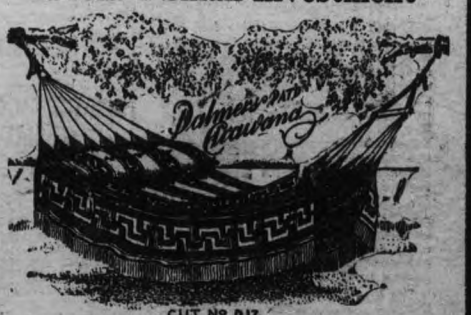
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